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tomorrow

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WITH TOTAL LOSS OF SIX PASSENGERS BALTIC BRINGS IN 1351 REPUBLIC PASSENGERS

AUTHOR STARTS A ROW ON THE SHIP

WONDERFUL NERVE AND SANITY SHOWN BY ALL

EXCITEMENT IN N. Y. HARBOR

BATTLESHIPS SALUTE AS RUG-
WRAITHED THROG ARRIVES

REPUBLIC'S UNK, TOW FLORIDA

LATTER SHIP IS BEING CONVOY-
ED TO A HARBOR

STORY OF ACCIDENT TOLD

Captain and Survivors of Ill Fated
Ship Relate the Incidents
of Crash

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 25.—The
wireless station is being asked this
question by the revenue cutter
Gresham:

"Have you heard anything about
the captain of the Republic commit-
ting suicide?"

Nothing is known as to the cause of
this message.
The Gresham arrived at Woods
Hole today after transferring Captain
Sealby of the Republic to the derelict
destroyer Seneca, bound for New
York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Carrying
1,361 passengers of the wrecked
White Star liner Republic and the
damaged Italian line steamer Flori-
da, which rammed the Republic Sat-
urday, the Baltic steamed up to her
pier at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon.
She will land her passengers within
half an hour. She also had on board
members of the crew of the Republic,
300 persons, which brought the
total number of survivors up to
1,661.

The Florida, with her bow smashed
in and deserted by all save her officers
and crew, reached Ambrose
Channel lightship at noon, proceeding
to New York under her own steam.

Corpses Are Lost.
When the Republic went down
last night she carried the bodies of
Mrs. Eugene Lynch of Boston, and
W. J. Mooney of Langdon, N. D.,
with her.

Cutter Saves Fifty.

It now develops that Captain Seal-
by and the fifty members of his crew
who were taken off the Republic by
the revenue cutter Gresham, just be-
fore she went down, were transferred
to the revenue cutter Seneca, off
Gays Head, early today and are now
on their way to New York. A dis-
patch says the Gresham has docked
at Woods Hole, Mass.

When the Baltic came up to her
pier she was greeted by wild cheers
from hundreds assembled to witness
her arrival. Many in the crowd had
relatives or friends on board and
they were almost wild with excite-
ment. Strange scenes were witness-
ed on the deck of the ship.

Cad in Oddities.

Scattered about were the unfor-
tunate in all manners of grotesque
costumes. Many of the women were
clad in rain coats and blankets with
towels around their heads in lieu of
hats. Although some of the passen-
gers had managed to get some sleep
on the Baltic last night, most of
them, especially the women and chil-
dren, were utterly worn out by their
exposure and worry.

Several of the passengers were
being made comfortable as possible
by friends who had come aboard
from the White Star relief steamer,
which with several people aboard
had been sent down the channel to
meet the incoming boat last night.

Fleet Salutes.

As the Baltic swept majestically
up the channel, the far-bound fleet
gave her a ringing salute.

Entering the North river the pas-
sengers and ferryboats saw the Bal-
tic and cheer after cheer went up.
Whistles on all of the boats were in
action, adding to the din.

Florida Appears.

The crippled Florida limped into
view before noon. She came on an
8-knot rate. She was now in the bow
with her stern out of the water. The
Furness of the Anchor line, which
was acting as convoy, was close
astern.

Victims Mutilated.

The bodies of W. J. Mooney and
Mrs. Eugene Lynch were mangled al-

FROM THE SHIP'S LOG

- Log of Republic and assisting ships:
- 3 p. m., Friday—White Star liner Republic sails from Hud-son River pier for Mediterranean ports.
- 4 a. m., Saturday—Republic rammed by Lloyd-Italian steam-er Florida.
- 10:20 p. m., Saturday—Trans-fer of passengers and part of crew from Republic to damaged Florida completed.
- 11 p. m., Saturday—Florida, under convoy of Baltic starts for New York.
- 8:30 p. m., Saturday to 8 p. m., Sunday—Transfer of nearly all of Florida's passengers and crew to Baltic.
- 9 a. m., Sunday—Baltic renews voyage to New York.
- 7:30 p. m., Sunday—Captain Sealby and remainder of crew of Republic transferred to revenue cutter Gresham.
- 8:30 p. m., Sunday—Republic sinks off No Man's Land, south of Martha's Vineyard Island.
- 1:15 a. m., Monday—Baltic anchors in New York Bay.
- 3 a. m., Monday—Gresham comes into port at Vineyardha-ven, Mass.

most beyond recognition. The body of Mrs. Lynch was terribly crushed, one leg being the largest portion found. Mooney was crushed into an unrec-ognizable mass. Both bodies were sealed in casks and were left on the Republic to go to the bottom with the vessel.

Escape Miraculous
Dr. J. L. Marsh, surgeon of the Republic, reported that Mrs. M. M. Murphy was in a serious condition, having a broken leg and that Eugene Lynch was suffering from bruises. The latter, whose wife was killed in the berth where she slept, was considered by the crew to have had an almost miraculous escape.

Crew Attacks Author
J. B. Connolly, the Boston author, who was a passenger on the Republic, was attacked by a number of the crew of that vessel on board the Baltic as she came up the bay this morning. Officers interfered and Connolly was taken to his stateroom and the angry members of the crew were dispersed.

The attack was made as a result of criticism of the crew of the Republic which the author had made in stories telegraphed by wireless by him to New York papers.

Denies the Assault.

Connolly's brother, who was on the Baltic when she landed, denied a sensational story that Connolly had been attacked and knocked down while trying to get off the Republic while the women and children were getting into the lifeboats. Second Steward Spencer of the Republic made the charge against Connolly and said he personally pushed Connolly out of the line as he was at-tempting to reach a lifeboat ahead of women and children. Later, he said, he knocked him down for sim-ilar actions.

Connolly reported the disaster for a New York paper by wireless and his brother intimated that the story was the consequence of criticism which Connolly aimed at the crew of the Republic.

Made Demonstration

As the Baltic wharfed at port here a number of the crew of the Republic gathered outside Connolly's state-room and threatened violence but they were dispersed.

Denies Counter-Charge

Connolly's brother said, "This is the story of disgruntled men. You mustn't believe it. My brother was one of the last 100 men to leave the Republic and this story of him at-tempting to reach the boats before the women and children is a lie."

In his story to the paper Connolly criticised the officials for not taking the passengers off the Florida and onto the Baltic sooner and said sev-eral boatloads of people were allowed to knock around in the sea for some time before the Baltic was made ready to receive them.

Continuing, he declared:
"There seemed to be some diffi-culty in getting competent men to man the boats and there was so much delay and so much risk to passen-gers that the transfer was not com-pleted until daylight in the morn-ing."

Roundly Roasts Connolly

Arthur Bless of Paris, who comes to this country to establish a new magazine, "Automobiles," created somewhat of a sensation at the pier when he openly denounced Connolly, the author, who was a passenger on the Republic for his action in sign-ing what Bless called a "round robin" against the crew of the Republic. Bless said that Connolly was responsible for a meeting which was

A YEAR FROM NOW



SURE!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The senate judiciary committee today made an adverse report on the bill reported by Senator Warner refusing corporations that do an interstate business to register themselves with the commissioner of corporations and to file statements as to their organization, financial conditions, etc.

held in the saloon of the Baltic last night at which resolutions were passed criticising the crew and officers of the Republic for not attempting to save the baggage of the passen-gers while the Republic was still standing above water.

Bless said: "He ought to thank God that he is on earth today. The idea of remembering a paltry lot of baggage after seeing 400 persons in that peril."

Strikes Cowardly Pilot

Members of the crew of the Republic freely charged that the quar-ter-master of the Florida, temporarily at the wheel, ran from the wheel when the vessel crashed into the side of the Republic. They reported that for his action Captain Voltini struck him across the head with a marline spike when he learned of the incident. Men on the Republic voiced the opinion that had the wheel of the Florida not been deserted at the critical time she could have been steered to strike the Republic in a less vital spot and there might have been no loss of life and possibly the Republic would have escaped a fatal wound. The quar-ter-master of the Florida was a pas-senger on the Baltic. His head was swathed in bandages and he offered a pitiable sight, deserted by both passengers and fellow members of the crew.

Ives Pulls an Oar.

Gen. Brayton Ives, former presi-dent of the New York Stock Ex-change, told a graphic story on land-ing today. He said:

"I was asleep on the side of the vessel which was struck. I lost no time in getting out. The passengers behaved splendidly. Not a woman fainted and even the children re-mained collected. It was not until an hour afterward that it was real-ized that the Republic was in dan-ger of sinking. There was a weird anxiety about the whole thing, how-ever, that I will never forget. The worst feature was that a few minutes after the crash the lights went out. We put on life preservers and I then took my station with the crew. For the first time since I left college I gripped an oar. I took a seat in one of the life boats and made the trip from the Republic to the Florida six times. The only criticism I would make is that no officers com-manded the life boats, they remain-ing to help the passengers off. How-ever, crew and officers did splendid-ly. I don't believe ever in history was their conduct and discipline par-ealed."

The Florida in convoy of the Amer-ican liner New York is now near-ing Sandy Hook. Owing to the fog and partially disabled condition of

MEET PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS CARE OF DEPENDENT BABIES

DELEGATES GATHER AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Having as their object the discus-sion of every phase of the problem of the care of the dependent children in the United States, nearly 200 dele-gates from charitable organizations and children's institutions in every part of the United States met this afternoon in the east room of the White house at the invitation of President Roosevelt.

After the members of the confer-ence had been greeted by the presi-dent addresses were made by some of the leading child workers of the country, including Timothy D. Hur-

ley, president of the Visitation and Aid society of Chicago, and Amos W. Butler, secretary of the state board of charities of Indiana. A public ses-sion will be held tonight at the New Willard hotel at which Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago; Miss Jane Ad-dams, Hull House, Chicago, and Booker T. Washington will speak.

Public session will be held tomor-row afternoon and tomorrow night followed by a banquet at which the president will receive the report of the conference and make a speech.

It is expected that recommenda-tions will be made for uniformity of laws governing the care of children and for the establishment of a na-tional child bureau that shall col-lect and disseminate information.

"BE GOOD TO MY SON" IS FATHER'S MESSAGE TO GIRL

FATAL NOTE SHOWS A SUICIDE PACT

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.—"When my son returns home he will find his mother and myself dead. Be kind to him."

This was the note 19 year old Earl Hilburn delivered to his sweetheart, Helen Williams, when he came for his Sunday evening call.

It was given to him before he left his own home by his father, R. L. Hilburn, a well-to-do farmer liv-ing near Willoughby 14 miles from this city. The envelope bore this di-rection:

"This must not be opened until my son leaves you tonight."

In obedience to this Miss Williams did not read the contents of the notes

until she had closed the door behind her lover. Then she ran screaming after him and together they drove to the Hilburn house.

They arrived there about midnight and they found Mrs. Hilburn dead in the kitchen with a bullet through her head. The husband's body was dis-covered in the barn where he had blown out his own brains with the same revolver.

The suicide pact is explained by the following letter left by the dead man for his sons:

"All is lost, \$39,400 is gone. You older boys have had a better chance than Earl. My will is clear. Leave the farm to Earl. That will keep him steady. Your loving father."

Hilburn received a letter Saturday advising him the loss of Canadian real estate Saturday in which he is said to have put all his money.

IMMORTALIZE "JACK" BINNS, REPUBLIC'S WIRELESS HERO

BOUTELL TELLS OF HIS SILENT HEROISM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—A statement lauding as a hero John R. Binns, the wireless operator on the wrecked liner Republic, was read in the house today by Boutell (Rep., Ill.).

It was listened to intently and re-ceived with great applause.

The Chicago congressman arose at the opening of the session and asked unanimous consent to address the house on a matter of public interest. Consent was given.

The last two days, he said, had demonstrated again the peril of those who go to sea in ships. The collision of the Republic and Florida had brought to the front heroes among the officers, crews and pas-sengers.

"There was one silent actor," con-tinued Boutell, "whose name ought to be immortalized. He was the

Marconi operator on the Republic. His name is John R. Binns, he is 25 years old. Speaker Cannon will probably remember him as the op-erator on the Blucher on which the speaker, Mr. Sherman and other members of the house made a trip to South America. On that trip Binns explained that the only time the various wireless systems worked in co-operation was when the dread "CQD" which announced a sinking ship, was sounded.

"Jack Binns was promoted to the charge of a large land station in Ire-land Bay, but his love for the sea brought him back again."

"Binns on the Republic calmly sending to the world messages of that disaster, has given the world a splendid illustration of the hero-ism that dwells on the sea."

ELGIN BUTTER

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 25.—Butter was quoted at 29 cents today.

SPECIFIC CHARGES WILL BE FILED AGAINST "UNCLE IKE" AT 9 O'CLOCK TUESDAY A. M.

ASKS STATE FOR ALL ITS EVIDENCE

CAN'T WITHDRAW JUROR WITH-
OUT SHOWING CAUSE

THE JURORS ARE WARNED

Judge In Cooper Case Tells Them
They Must Not Discuss
Case Now

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 25.—When Judge Hart called to order the Cooper-Sharp murder trial today the courtroom was jammed with specta-tors who anticipated a renewal of the oratorical pyrotechnics that marked last week's session when the demand for the elimination of Juror Leigh was made. They were doomed to disappointment. On behalf of the defense Judge Anderson, the sen-ior counsel, announced that they would not argue the motion.

"We have no interest in this pro-ceeding if the state is right," he ex-claimed to Judge Hart, "but we ask for all of its proof. It cannot with-draw a juror unless it can make a case against him that will be clear to everyone's mind."

With this announcement State's Attorney McCarn began the read-ing of the affidavits he holds in sup-port of his contention that Leigh be disqualified under the code.

The new venire of 500 with which it is hoped to complete the jury, was present in court today. It was composed for the most part of farm-ers from the outlying districts. It is hoped to complete the jury from this list, as many are from districts in which a killing is an incident rather than an episode.

McCarn declared today he has not yet received all of the evidence which may disqualify one, and pos-sibly all of the jurors now in the box.

"I expect to get it almost any time, however," he said, "and if it is what I've been led to believe, I will lose no time in bringing it to the attention of the court."

Clash Over Juror.

McCarn and Anderson clashed in discussing Juror Leigh's case. The prosecuting attorney declared he was prepared to impeach Leigh, not only for alleged drunkenness but for ex-pressing an opinion.

Anderson intimated that the state was attempting to coerce prospective tale-men.

Judge Hart held that there was no necessity for hurried action, as Leigh was under guard. It was finally ruled by the court that he would examine witnesses in the case and he intimated that if the late cor-ruption charges are held he will dis-qualify Leigh.

Much time was consumed by both sides examining the list of names submitted for jury duty with the re-sult that the entire morning session resulted in no progress.

Must Not Talk.

At the request of the state, Judge Hart sent for six men selected and warned them they must not discuss the case in the jury room.

In questioning the talesmen Mc-Carn demanded of each one if he had met "young Jim" Leigh, son of Juror Leigh. By inference he tried to show that Sheriff Borum and his deputies have summoned for the most part men known to be friendly to the Coopers and Sharp.

Just before the noon adjournment J. H. Vaughn, a farmer, was qual-ified as juror No. 7. He can neither read nor write and did not hear of the killing until two months after it happened. He did not know, he said, until today that anyone was charged with the slaying of Carmack.

ROOT RESIGNS HIS PORTFOLIO TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The president today received the re-signation of Secretary Root to take effect upon the qualifica-tion of his successor. At the same time the nomination of Asst. Secy. Bacon to become sec-etary of state was sent to the senate as well as the nomination of John Callan O'Laughlin to be assistant secretary of state.

ROYALISTS DEFEATED

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—Persian Royalists, decisively beaten in their attempt to take Tabriz from the revolutionary force under Satar Khan are today scattering through the neighboring territory wreaking their vengeance on defenseless vil-lages that have sympathized with the rebels.

BLAINE, REP., WILL TAKE THIS STAND

THREE HOUR DEBATE TO PRE-
CEDE FIRST BALLOT

NO ELECTION TOMORROW

BOSCOBEL SENATOR THINKS
THERE WILL BE NONE

EXACT NATURE NOT KNOWN

PRESUMPTION THAT ILLEGAL
ACT WILL BE ALLEGED

BIG SENSATION IS EXPECTED

Stephenson Men Are in Anxious Seat
and the Hour is Awaited With
Keen Interest

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 25.—(Spe-cial).—Specific charges will be filed Tuesday in the legislature against Senator Stephenson, charging him directly with wrongful use of money in the primary campaign.

When the legislature adjourned last week, it was announced that the Stephenson scandal would be per-mitted to be re-opened in the senate at 9 o'clock next Tuesday, giving the backers of the accusations against him three hours to make good, as under the law the first ballot for sena-tor must be taken at noon of that day.

The stand had been taken by the majority of the La Follette leaders that they would not oppose Step-henson's re-election upon general ac-cusations of the wrongful use of money, that there must be specific charges. The democrats looked to Senator Blaine, of Boscobel, the republican anti-Stephenson leader, to make good for them. Late last week it was rumored that Blaine was on the scout, and that he might bring specific charges. It is stated positively here today that he has "made good."

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WEATHER FORECAST



Coollest at La Crosse, 28; Warmest, 42; wind at 7 a. m., 4 miles an hour; precipitation, 0.

Warmest in U. S.—Jacksonville, Jupiter, New Orleans, Abilene, Shreveport, 73; coldest, Moorhead, 0.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Tues-day; warmer Tuesday.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Tues-day; warmer Tuesday.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

Weather Conditions.

Heavy rains continue in the Pacific states and it is snowing this morn-ing in the north Rocky mountain dis-tricts; elsewhere the weather is fair and pleasant, except in the New Eng-land states where it is raining and snowing. An area of moderately high pressure overlies the country from the eastern Rocky mountain districts to the Mississippi valley and south Atlantic states and an area of low pressure is moving in on the north Pacific coast. These condi-tions favor fair weather in this sec-tion tonight and Tuesday, with some-what higher temperature Tuesday. The temperature is above zero this morning at all stations in the United States, except at Moorhead where it is zero. The lowest temperature in the Canadian Northwest is 10 de-grees below zero at Battleford.

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Old Prentiss Sour Mash, 8 years, per gallon\$3.00
J. W. Harper Sour Mash, 5 years, per gallon\$2.75
O. Pepper Sour Mash, 19 years, per gallon\$4.00
O. Pepper Sour Mash, 14 years, per gallon\$3.00
Melwood Sour Mash, 13 years, per gallon\$5.00
Sterns Cal. Brandy, 3 years, per gallon\$2.75
Apricot Brandy, 4 years, per gallon\$2.50
Felton and Sons N. E. Rum, 2 years, gallon\$2.00
Jamaica Imported Rum, 2 years, per gallon\$5.00
California Sherry Wine, 9 years, per gallon\$1.25
Per dozen 5's\$4.00
California Sherry Wine, per gallon75
California Angelica Wine, 9 years, per gallon\$1.25
Per dozen 5's\$4.00
California Muscatel Wine, per gallon\$1.25
Per dozen 5's\$4.00
California Port Wine, 9 years, per gallon\$1.25
Per dozen 5's\$4.00
Gin Du Kipper, gallon\$2.50
California Brandy, 14 yrs per gallon\$5.00
Bond & Lillard's in bond, 8 years, per case of full quarts\$12.00
Per case of 5's\$10.50
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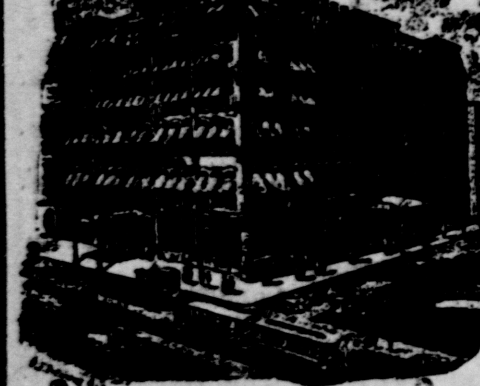
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Sports of all Sorts



SKI RECORDS GO AT CHIPPEWA FALLS

OSCAR GUNDERSON IS NOW THE WORLD'S CHAMPION

LONGEST JUMP IS 138 FEET

American Twin Jump and Boys' Record Are Easily Smashed by the Record Breakers

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Jan. 25.—Oscar Gunderson of Chippewa Falls is now world's champion ski jumper.

His feat yesterday at annual tournament here in jumping 138 feet breaks all previous records. The American record of 122 feet was smashed eight times Sunday and the world's record of 135 was broken once. O. O. Jonnum, Minneapolis, jumped 124 feet, which was equalled by Knute Hilland, Chippewa Falls; Hiebert Hund Chippewa Falls jumped 128 feet and Ole Mangseth, Coleman, Minn., and Tollef Hemmesvedt, Eau Claire, jumped this distance twice. Gunderson, the new champion, in his three jumps made 120, 126 and 138 feet.

The American twin jumping record of 84 feet was broken by Gunderson and Mangseth, making 100 feet. Other teams who broke the record were Knute and Gunnar Holland, Chippewa Falls, 94 feet; Anders Haugen and Hiebert Lund, 91 feet.

The boys' American record was broken by Ingvold Hendrickson of Eau Claire, with 114 feet. Practically all who participated made astonishingly long jumps, and it is believed that the local tournament was the greatest ever held in America.

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SMITH WANTS TO JOIN THE BROWNS

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 25.—Frank Smith, the White Sox pitcher, says he will not play with the Sox again and that he was much disappointed because he was not traded to St. Louis for Pitcher Howell. Smith said he was very anxious to play with the Browns and that he would not sign a contract with the Sox.

According to the pitcher Comiskey wrote him recently offering him a contract under the condition that a certain percentage of his salary would be held out as a guarantee he would not exercise his jumping propensities. Smith didn't like the idea and was wrath when it was suggested that he pay day.

Smith jumped the team last summer and it is believed by Sox fans that his absence part of the campaign cost the team the pennant. He was taken back repentant and pitched good ball the rest of the year.

President Comiskey plans to keep Nick Altrock on the roster of the South Siders and it is possible, even if Nick cannot deliver the goods from the slab in wadded form that he will be used as an infielder. There is no chance that Nick will be sold or traded.

CROSS-CONTINENTAL IS NEWEST RACE

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Harry Schmehl of this city and Dan O'Leary the famous veteran pedestrian, want to race Edward Payton Weston from New York to San Francisco. Weston has announced he will take the 4,000 mile jaunt across the country beginning at New York, March 15, and he expects to cover the distance in 100 days.

Schmehl and O'Leary—both walkers of repute—are anxious to get a chance to measure their ability with Weston in an actual race. So far their efforts have failed as Weston refused to consider Schmehl when the local man wanted a race from Portland to Chicago last year.

MAROON SCHEDULE NEARS COMPLETION

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Director Staggy of the Maroons declared yesterday that the complete football schedule for next fall would be announced by the end of the week. Contacts with Cornell, Wisconsin and Minnesota already have been arranged for and the open dates will be filled at the meeting of the board of athletics next Saturday, when the choice will be made between the various institutions which have asked for games.

WOLVERINES MAY RETURN TO FOLD

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 25.—While three western conference coaches were engaged in affixing a certain can more tightly to the wolverine tail in Chicago the fore part of this week, the presses of the Alumnus magazine were grinding out copies of the current issue, in which the editor strongly advocates the speedy return to the western fold.

PRIZES AWARDED IN TOURNAMENT

WEST SALEM WINS THE HIGH BOWLING SCORE

FRIES GETS HIGH SINGLE

Week of Ten Pin Festivities Ends on Hunt's Alley's Saturday Evening

The City league bowling tournament ended Saturday night and prizes have been awarded as follows:

High score for five-men team: West Salem, 828, one case of Elfenbraun.
High score for one game in individuals, A. Fries, 225, 1.50 Wilson shirt.

High score in tournament, 227, \$3 Mallory hat.

High score for game in two-man event, E. Hunt and A. Koppelberger, 411, one case Old Style Lager.
Man having greatest number of pins in tourney, E. Getts, 1599, \$3 pair bowling shoes.

Man having second greatest number of pins in tourney, C. A. Hunt, 1588, 25 Tom Moore cigars.
Man having lowest score in tournament, L. Gullickson, 85, box Funke's candy.

Man having lowest average in tournament, A. Haven, 121, box Pfund's candy.
Man having greatest number of strikes in 9 games, E. Getts, 33, quart of Virginia Dan wine.

Man having greatest number of spares in 9 games, E. D. Hunt, 45, \$5.50 pipe.

Five-man Teams
Continental, 2353, first prize, \$10.

Pioneers, 2377, second prize, \$5.
Nationals, 2323, third prize, case Gund's Peerless.
West Salem, 2310, fourth prize, 50 Yara Cuba cigars.

Two-man Teams
Koppelberger and E. D. Hunt, 1112, first, \$8.00.

C. A. Hunt and Hirschheimer, 1050, second, \$4.00.

Miller and Getts, 1049, third, \$3.

Mueller and C. Hunt, 1038, fourth, \$2.00.

C. Hunnet and Stender, 1021, fifth, \$1.00.

Individuals
A. Fries, 560, first, \$5.00.
E. Getts and Bonadur, 548, \$3.
J. V. Mueller, third, 537, \$2.00.
E. Stender, fifth, 514, \$1.00.
C. Hunt, sixth, 513, \$1.00.
E. Hunt, seventh, 511, umbrella.
C. Feng, eighth, 510, quart of whisky.

The Final Scores

Following are the final scores in the La Crosse City league bowling tournament which closed Saturday night:

Five-Man Teams
Continental—2,353, first prize.
Pioneers—2,327, second prize.
Nationals—2,323, third prize.
West Salem—2,310, fourth prize.

Two-Man Teams
Koppelberger and Hunt, 1,112.
Hunt and Hirschheimer, 1,050.

Taste Is Sure Stomach Guide

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NICK ALTROCK IS AGAIN WITH SOX

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 25.—Nick Altrock, one time star southpaw pitcher and one of the greatest flit-twirlers the game ever knew, attached his name to a 1909 contract in the office of the club in the Marquette building.

There is nothing particularly startling about this piece of news other than it goes to show that President Comiskey has no thought at this time of trading off the veteran, as has been hinted.
The amount of advance money is not mentioned.

NEW COUP TO SHUT OUT THE JAPANESE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 25.—Behind a bill introduced in the lower house of the assembly by Assemblyman Sackett is seen an effort to accomplish in an evasive way the same thing as is demanded by the anti-Japanese bill without attracting the attention of the United States government or Japan.

The bill provides for the exclusion from the public schools of "all children of filthy or vicious habits." This

bill is an enlargement of the existing law directed against children of Indian, Mongolian or Chinese parents. Although Sackett denies it, assemblymen declare the measure is a covert attack on the Japanese.

The members of the assembly are becoming defiant of the corporate interests who have asked them to pledge their votes to defeat the anti-Japanese bills. The present's conservation message yesterday has also served to increase the determination of the legislators to pass the bills. Assemblyman Drew of Fresno today declared he was aware that powerful ranching interests are opposing by the engagement of Japanese and that they are combining with other interests employing Japanese to defeat the measures directed against Asiatic emigration.

"But," added Drew, "California demands action by the legislature and the whole matter will be brought to an issue soon."

HARRY FERNS LOSES TO YOUNG CORBETT

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 25.—Young Corbett of Denver knocked out Harry Ferns of New York yesterday in the eleventh round of what was scheduled to be a twenty round bout before the West Side Athletic club at McDonoughville, across the river from New Orleans.

The match was at catch weights, both men weighing in at between 135 and 140 pounds.

SHOOTS FRIEND IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Chas. G. Newell, 35, a hardware merchant, was shot and instantly killed here Saturday by his friend and neighbor, Leo Zeigler. Zeigler who was taken into custody declared he fired the fatal shot only after he had been struck in the head by a brick. The police found no bruise marks on Zeigler's head.

Zeigler told the police that he and Newell were returning home from a

wake, when he shot Newell, mistaking him for a holdup man. He did not know it was his friend. Zeigler said, until he knelt beside the body. The police found no evidence that Zeigler and Newell had quarreled.

MYSTERY IN FARM HOUSE DYNAMITING

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 25.—The home of Michael Battendorf, at Romeo, 12 miles north of here, was partially wrecked by dynamite early Saturday endangering the lives of Mrs. Battendorf and her nine children.

Mrs. Battendorf, an invalid, is believed to be dying today as a result of the shock.

Three sticks of dynamite were used and a great hole was torn in the yard and windows in adjoining structures were shaken as though by an earthquake.

Considerable mystery surrounds the dynamiting and the village police are searching for Michael Battendorf, Jr., and his brother-in-law, Jas. Matteson, who, they believe, can throw some light on the case.

Mrs. Matteson was taken into custody this morning after an examination of the premises and is held pending further developments.

Mrs. Battendorf is suing her husband for divorce and the latter has been sleeping in the barn on the place, having been denied the use of the house, it is alleged. Mrs. Matteson, during her examination, charged that her brother, young Battendorf, threw the dynamite.

WON'T REAPPOINT SIMS

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—It is reported in political circles here that Edwin A. Sims, United States district attorney here, will not be reappointed when his term expires and that State Senator Samuel Ettleson will succeed him.

BOXING IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 25.—Under the new administration of Gov. T. H. Marshall, boxing contests are to be allowed in Indiana.

JIM CORBETT SEES JEFFRIES' FINISH

BIG FELLOW SHOULD TAKE YEAR AND HALF TRAINING

SAYS HE SHOULD FIGHT FIRST

Actor Pugilist Says Former Champion Is Too Fat to Whip Jack Johnson at Present

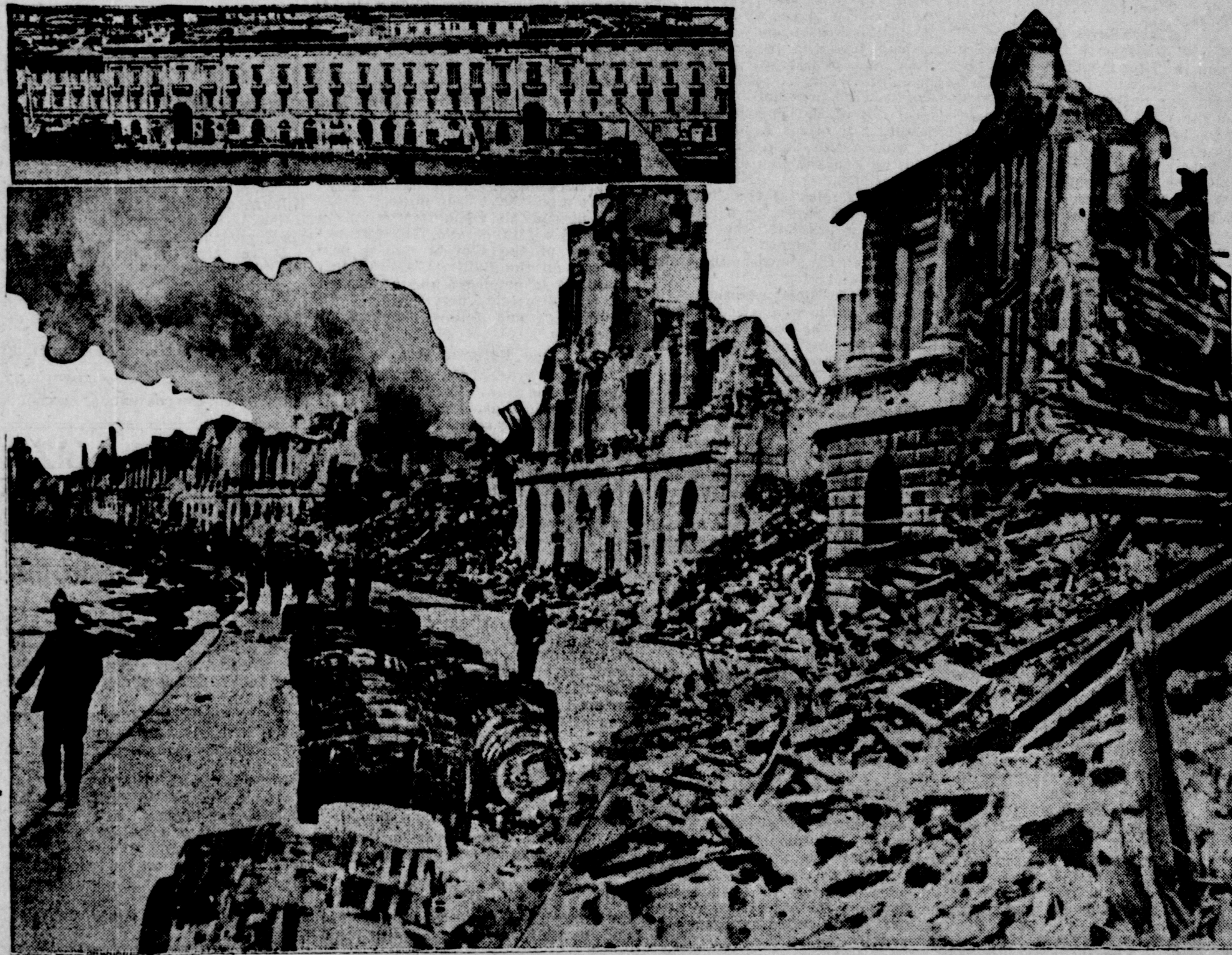
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 25.—James J. Corbett, the former champion heavyweight, who is in Lincoln with his show, urges the American public and the promoters not to be too hasty in matching Jeffries with Jack Johnson. Corbett insists that he is the one that should first fight the colored champion.

"Jeffries was the most wonderful heavyweight pugilist that the world ever produced when he retired from the ring five years ago but mind you that was five years ago," said Corbett. "Jeffries has taken on a lot of fat during his five years of inactivity and it would be criminal were he to get back into the ring with Johnson unless absolutely sure of his condition."

"I have seen Jeffries within the past few weeks and it is my honest conviction that he should not think of facing Johnson in less than a year and a half or two years. There is too much at stake—a negro has the championship and it must be won back by a white man, to whose race it belongs. Jeffries must be right in every sense of the word before he takes the chance, and he cannot hope to be right until he undergoes a long course of training."


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5—Sat 7,521	20—Sunday
6—Sunday	21—Mon 7,550
7—Mon 7,534	22—Tues 7,538
8—Tues 7,540	23—Wed 7,539
9—Wed 7,534	24—Thurs 7,532
10—Thurs 7,527	25—Fri 7,537
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THE CASE AGAINST WILEY

In anticipation of the meeting in
New York city of an organization of
food manufacturers who are interest-
ed in making food that is fit to eat,
claiming that if all manufacturers
will do so, or are compelled to do so,
the basis of production will be legiti-
mate and profitable without being
invaded by the temptations that come
from one manufacturer taking an
unfair advantage over another at the
cost of using cheap stuff detrimental
to the public health, "What to Eat"
publishes an article about the con-
troversy in which Dr. Wiley finds
himself involved. "What to Eat"
says:

"The chief contention at present
between the reactionaries and Dr.
Wiley, is concerning the use of Ben-
zoate of Soda—a coal tar product,
used extensively to prevent fermenta-
tion in preserved fruits and vegeta-
bles, and which has been pronounced
by Dr. Wiley to be a dangerous,
harmful drug. There is, to be sure,
some disagreement among scientific
men upon this point, but the weight
of scientific opinion in both Europe
and America is with Dr. Wiley, and
even admitting the possibility of a
doubt as to Benzoate of Soda being
harmful in the quantities used in the
preservation of food products, surely
the public health, rather than the
pocket of the unscrupulous manu-
facturer, should receive the benefit
of the doubt.

"Like all harmful preservatives,
there always is room for argument
as to just how great a quantity the
human system can stand. It is ad-
mitted by all that Benzoate of Soda
is harmful, but some of these scien-
tists say that it is not harmful in the
quantities used in food products; but
even these men do not tell us what
the effect would be on the con-

sumer if there was a little of this
preservative, or some other like pre-
servative, in most of the foods we
are obliged to eat. If ten chemists
swear that Benzoate of Soda poisons
the child that eats it, and five, ten,
or even twenty others, swear that he
can manage to eat it and live, why
should the risk be taken anyhow? Is
it not dangerous to open the door to
the use of these harmful preserva-
tives, and thus go back to the awful
condition that existed prior to the
enactment of the national food law?

"Why should any manufacturer de-
sire to use these adulterants when it
is shown by the product of many
other manufacturers that their use
is absolutely unnecessary to success-
ful food preservation? In the answer
to this question lies the meat of the
whole subject. It is because by the
use of this drug, the unscrupulous
manufacturer is enabled to realize
large profits by employing in his
product raw materials that are unfit
and unwholesome to the point of ex-
citing extreme disgust at their mere
mention. Tomato ketchup is being
made from the waste of canneries—
ill cared for skins, cores and rotten
tomatoes—that are no better than the
vilest garbage. Half rotted and
festered fruits, old, vermin infested
evaporated fruits, and the waste of
fruit evaporators that should be sent
to the 'dumps' or the 'sewers' find
their way into the various preserves,
jams, jellies and other fruit prod-
ucts. Benzoate of Soda, and similar
substances, also enables food
manufacturers to manufacture
their products in the germ
laden atmosphere of slovenly,
ill-kept, and unsanitary food fac-
tories which are still too much in evi-
dence and which die hard in the
march of progress. It is not only
the fact, therefore, that the preserva-
tive itself is harmful, but the addi-
tional fact that it enables the manu-
facturer to cover up this multitude
of sins."

It seems to us that the government
cannot fail to sustain the persistent
Dr. Wiley. Were there any reason for
him to take a stand against benzoate
of soda not justified by the facts,
were there traced to him any motive
of a personal nature, the matter
might rest upon a different basis.
But one can readily see reasons why
some manufacturers may want to use
a harmful drug, in the production of
foods, while no reason can be imag-
ined why Dr. Wiley should want to
prevent them from using a harmless
and beneficial ingredient.

THE NERVOUS CHILD.

In a letter just at hand from the
office of the state superintendent at-
tention is called to the provisions for
the promotion of health in the pub-
lic schools, and the suggestion is in-
dulged in that our school officials
are paying less attention to this mat-
ter than they should. Particular at-
tention is paid to nervous children,
concerning whom, in relation to
school life, the writer calls attention
to the following summary of an im-
portant article by Dr. Frederick Pe-
tersen, in Collier's:

Nervous children may be unduly
precocious or unduly dull. They are
fretful and irritable. They sleep
poorly and their sleep is often dis-
turbed by "night terrors" or by wak-
ing in their sleep. They twitch a
great deal. They are emotional, too
easily made to weep or laugh. Pas-
ionate outbursts and hysterical at-
tacks, convulsions, St. Vitus' dance
and morbid movements of various
kinds (grimaces, habit spasms, ex-
treme restlessness, head nodding,
and head-jerking) occur more readi-
ly in them than in perfectly normal
children. There are tendencies to-
ward untruthfulness, stealing and
cruelty. Nervous children need care-
ful guidance and skillful treatment
in order to ward off the dangers that
menace development. The family
physician should be constantly con-
sulted into everything bearing upon
him to make a thorough investiga-
tion into everything bearing upon
the child's life. He should give to the
parent a schedule of diet, exercise,
baths, education, medicine, etc.,
for the child.

Parents and teachers may profit
by a study of "The Map of Life,"
rules which Dr. Petersen lays down
for the daily life of the nervous
child. We suggest that people
charged with the care of children cut
these out for preservation:

I. No stimulants should ever be
given to the little one, no tea, coffee,
wine or beer. Narcotic drugs should
never be employed, such as "sooth-
ing syrups," and the like.

II. Every organ and function
should be kept in the highest state
of health, and the nutrition should
be especially looked after. The best
kind of strengthening food should
be given.

III. The daily cold bath, physical
exercise, sleeping in cold, well-ven-
tilated rooms, thin covering, hard
mattresses, life in the open air, edu-
cation to endure ordinary pain: all
these measures should be carried out
to increase the child's vitality and
resistance to physical and mental
disease.

IV. Develop the physical rather
than the mental side of the child.
Let there be no schooling until the
age of seven years or even later in
some instances.

V. Do not permit indiscriminate
reading, and especially avoid books
which stimulate the fancy or imagi-
nation. Outdoor scientific or me-
chanical studies are best, such as
natural history in all its bearings,
carpentry, etc.

VI. Regulate carefully the hours
of rest and work.

VII. Accustom the child to quiet
obedience, and train it practically in
self-control.

VIII. A country school, when the

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.
Editor Tribune:

Monday, Jan. 18, I listened to a
warm debate in the house over a
resolution to change the rules of that
body. The speaker has the ap-
pointment of the committee on rules,
and those who are asking a change
leave the choosing of committees to a
vote of the house, and it seems that
action would be in the proper hands,
and under the right control. As it is
at present the speaker has almost
unlimited power in controlling and
directing legislation and members
fully recognize the great importance
of having the aid of the presiding of-
ficer. The present speaker, Cannon,
is one of the ablest officials that has
his fingers on all rules and parlia-
mentary usages that govern delibera-
tive bodies. "Uncle Joe" as he is
familiarily called has the reputa-
tion of being the greatest diner out
in Washington. He never turns
down an invitation to dinner or to
attend a banquet and almost daily
takes dinner with friends and ad-
mirers. There is no doubt but what
the old republican officers in the
house will be re-elected: Cannon for
speaker, McDowell, clerk, and Cas-
son, sergeant at arms, will have the
unanimous republican votes for re-
election, and there will be but little
change in the minor offices in con-
gress. The present officers will stay
with hardly an exception.

Plans have just been completed
for the celebration of Lincoln's cen-
tennial on the farm where he was
born in Lane county, Kentucky. The
celebration will be held February 12
and President Roosevelt has accept-
ed an invitation to deliver the ora-
tion on that occasion. The nearest
railroad to the farm is three miles
and the road between these two
points is poor and rough, and how
to carry and care for the immense
crowds expected to join in the festi-
vities of that event. Congress
should lose no time in passing an act
making Lincoln's birthday a national
holiday, the same as that of Wash-
ington. It is surprising that con-
gressional action to this end was not
long ago taken that the memory of
our martyred president be kept fresh
in the minds and hearts of all who
love and honor our patriotic dead.
The names of Washington and Lin-
coln are inseparably linked together
and will go down through the ages
as the greatest patriots and states-
men of their time.

Some members in congress are ad-
vocating the plan to hold the in-
augural ball in the new Union rail-
way depot, which has the greatest
floor space of any room in the
world, and is the finest marble and
granite building ever erected and
cost some six million of dollars,
most of which was paid by the Uni-
ted States and given as a bonus to
railway interests. In this depot are
located a first class drug store, num-
ber one restaurant, barber shop and
newsstands, and many other places
of business.

Last week I met in the capitol
Hon. Alex Stewart of Wausau, Wis.,
who represented that district in con-
gress for several years. He told me
that Washington was his winter
home and Wausau his summer resi-
dence, but he is here with his fam-
ily, wife and two daughters, who re-
side in the new house which he has
recently erected in the French style
of architecture; is one of the most
magnificent homes in this city and
cost over two hundred thousand dol-
lars, while it is superbly furnished
from cellar to garret at a cost of
one hundred thousand dollars.

Florian J. Lampert, one of the
republican electors from Oshkosh,
January 18 brought, as messenger,
the official vote of Wisconsin for
president and vice president to Wash-
ington and deposited the same with
Vice President Fairbanks. His fee

time is ripe for it, or better, a quiet
country home under the care of a
tutor or medical man; and away
from the indulgent influences of
home, would be best.

IX. The period of puberty needs
special supervision because of the
particular dangers of that period of
stress.

X. In choosing an occupation for
later life, let it be manual rather
than mental, out-of-door rather than
in-door, and let the life be a country
rather than a city life.

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IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

CAN SECRET SOCIETIES DE-
SCRIBE ACT VIOLATING A STAT-
UTE? A Montana statute provides
that any person who shall wear or
use the insignia or ceremonies of
any society, order or organization of
10 years standing in the state, un-
less entitled to use or wear the same
under the constitution or regula-
tions of such organization, shall be
guilty of a misdemeanor. In State
vs. Holland, 36 Pacific Reporter,
719, appellant contended that this
law was unconstitutional as it en-
abled the organization to fix the
offense, thus delegating to it the
exercise of powers rightfully belong-
ing to the legislature. Thus a citi-
zen was unable to ascertain from the
regulations of a secret so-
ciety which were closed to him. To
avoid the penalty of the statute he
had to keep himself posted as to the
changes in such societies. The su-
preme court of Montana held that as
the legislature declared the prohibi-
tion and provided the penalty for its
violation, but left it to the societies
to supply the description of the vi-
olated ritual, the statute was uncon-
stitutional.

for performing the duties of that of-
fice was over \$500, as messengers
are allowed twenty-five cents per
mile each way. This office is of
short duration, but pays well for the
time spent in performing its duties.

At the right hand of the speaker's
desk on a pedestal specially pre-
pared, stands the mace which is the
emblem of authority and unlimited
power of the house of representa-
tives. Before the opening of each
daily session it is brought from the
sergeant at arms' office by armed
guards and placed in position and
it is said no session of that body
was ever held without the mace was
in position at the right of the
speaker's desk. This seems to be a
relic of tradition and is regarded
with feelings of sacred reverence
and inspiring awe. So that the pre-
sent emblem of power and authority
has always been in the care and
custody of the sergeant at arms, who
keeps two armed guards that watch
it every minute of the day and night
and this untiring and unceasing vi-
gilance has continued since our govern-
ment was formed. The present mace
was first used in 1841, being now 68
years in use, and during that long
time has been kept every minute of
the 24 hours under the eyes of two
armed guards who never leave its
presence or cease their constant
watching. Before each session of the
house is opened the sergeant at arms
brings the mace from his office un-
der armed guards, and places it in
its position on the floor of the
house. As soon as an adjournment
is taken it is promptly returned to
the sergeant's office and armed
guards take their unceasing watchful
care and custody of it until the open-
ing of the next adjourned session.
This mace is about four feet high
with a round upright about four
inches in diameter with a globe four
inches in diameter, surmounted by an
eagle with outspread wings and tre-
mbling emblem of solid silver and
will weigh about 30 pounds. When a
member of the house refuses to keep
in order or obey the rules the ser-
geant at arms is ordered out with the
mace and he takes and holds it over
the person of the offending member
who is then regarded as under arrest
and no supreme court or any judi-
cial body on earth can give the least
assistance. He is in the charge and
sole custody of the house of repre-
sentatives that decides his fate and
from their action there is no appeal.
The last time this mace was used on
a member was in the case of Jerry
Simpson ("Socksless Simpson"). He
was making an atrocious speech
full of invective and abuse and was
called to order by the speaker, but
kept shouting and yelling at the top
of his voice, and the speaker used
his gavel, but "Socksless" defied his
authority, and when ordered to re-
sume his seat defiantly refused to
obey and kept up his haranguing.
Again the speaker shouted "the gen-
tleman from Kansas will resume his
seat," and again "Jerry" declined
to resume. Then the sergeant with
the mace was ordered and when the
congressman saw this emblem of un-
limited power and authority ap-
proaching him quailed and took his
seat before the mace could be held
over him, which would have been a
full and complete arrest. Just think
of this small emblem being kept for
41 years past under the unceasing
watch and care of armed guards, day
and night, and that the eye that does
not sleep is required as guard now,
every minute in the day or night.

The action of congress in voting
a few days ago to lay President
Roosevelt's message on the table has
brought to my mind an incident that
took place during the administration
of Andy Johnson. A few days before
congress met President Johnson had
finished his annual message and had
it ready for transmission. At this
time Brick Pomeroy was publishing
Pomeroy's Democrat in New York
city and by hook or crook he got in
possession of a copy of that message,
and a few days before congress met
he printed in full and distributed the
message by the thousands in Wash-
ington and the surrounding country.
Before congress met the message was
read by nearly everybody while it
was yet in the hands of President
Johnson. People everywhere were ter-
ribly indignant at this dastardly ac-
tion of Brick Pomeroy and a com-
mittee of investigation was selected
to determine what ways and means
Pomeroy adopted to secure this im-
portant public document several days
before delivery to congress. But to
this day it has remained an unsolved
riddle, and Andy Johnson died with-
out being able to punish those who
had taken such cowardly advantage
of his confidence.

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AND WANTON WILES

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"Hit's thick as thick can be!
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When hit rises hup," says 'e.

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long series of battles."
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imony as her pension."—Smart Set.

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mation from a prosperous looking
elderly man next him in the Pullman
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"How many people work in your
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"Oh," said the elderly man, get-
ting up and throwing away his cigar.
"I should say, at a rough guess,
about two-thirds of them."—Every-
body's Magazine.

SPOTLIGHTS

Lyman Howe Tonight.

A little over a hundred years ago
it took John Adams 54 days to go
from London to Amsterdam. Now
he could beat the globe in less time.
When the railroad supplanted the
stage coach it made the world small-
er. Electricity, the telephone and
telegraph made it still smaller. But
when Lyman H. Howe takes a whole
audience around the world in a brief
two hours as he virtually does via
his Lileorama at La Crosse theatre
tonight the world becomes small in-
deed. The route of the new pro-
gram takes the audience to what has
been hitherto a more or less forbid-
den land—Russia. It reveals that
magic capital—St. Petersburg, the
only world-metropolis built to order
and then inhabited by Imperial de-
cree. The whole city is a monument
to what was regarded an impossible
achievement on an impossible spot.
This wonder city conceived, built,
peopled and ruled by one man is im-
pressive. Moscow, also shown in de-
tail by Mr. Howe is fascinating be-
cause of its massive Kremlin pre-
dominating the entire city. It is the
very heart of Russia and the scene
of all coronations. The pictures are
unique because both cities are so
much unlike each other and still
more unlike all other cities. The
street life, dress, vehicles, bridges,
buildings—everything—is peculiarly
picturesque. Everywhere in "Hof-
Moscow" may be seen the domes and
crosses of its innumerable churches
which remind one that religion with
the Russian is an affair of every day,
and almost every minute of every
hour.

Honeymoon Trail.
The most talked of event among
theatregoers at present is the an-
nouncement that the Princess Amuse-
ment company will bring the big Chi-
cago success of last season, "Honey-
moon Trail," to the La Crosse thea-
tre on Friday, Jan. 29th. This will
be practically the first of the big mu-
sical successes to visit here, and it is
sure to be greeted by a house worthy
of the play.

The book, music and lyrics are by
three well known authors of success-
ful musical comedies, Adams, Hough
and Howard, who have with "Honey-
moon Trail" given a quartet of won-
derfully popular plays to the public
in "The Time, The Place and The
Girl," "The Girl Question," and "A
Stubborn Cinderella."

The story of the play is both an
interesting and amusing one. It deals
with the inmates of a sanitarium
called "Sleepy Hollow Rest Cure,"
and a hotel known as "Liberty Hall,"
the guests of which are mainly mis-
matched couples seeking divorce. Ex-
husbands and wives fraternize genially
on one side of the "stage lawn"
while the nervous wrecks of the san-
itarium add to the fun on the other
side. To this happy colony comes the
hustling salesman of a brand of bak-
ed beans, and it is not long after his
arrival that the fun waxes fast and
furious. With his breeziness and wit
he soon turns everything upside down
at both the hotel and sanitarium,
makes enemies friends, and restores
nervous wrecks to their normal con-
dition. The first act ends with his
trying to elope with the daughter of
a rival manufacturer of beans which
is interrupted by the burglary of the
hotel by a bunco man who is there
trying to sell fake mining stock.

The second act opens with a gar-
den fete on the lawn of the hotel,
the guests of both places mixing with
one another, and causing many very
funny situations. It ends, as all thea-
tregoers wish plays to do, happily
with the marriage of the salesman
and his sweetheart.

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THE
FORBIDDEN
ROAD
BY MARIA ALBANESI
(Copyrighted 1907.)

"I dare say lots of people have told
you all there is to know about me,
and so you may have heard that the
only money I have in the world to live
upon has come to me from my hus-
band's people. Well! then you will
understand a little bit why I am so
upset today, when I tell you that Col-
onel Lancing, that is, the children's
grandfather, is so angry with me
that he has stopped my money, and
... and ... she broke off here
and put her hands against her trem-
bling lips. "He thinks to force my
hand, you see," she said, hoarsely;
"he knows I have nothing, that there
is no one to give me anything but
himself, he knows that if I am con-
tent to starve myself I cannot let
the children starve, and that is why
he says the children are to belong
to him. Oh!" she turned again,
"clinging out her hands with a little
gesture of despair, "I am not going
to try and defend myself. I know
better than anybody can tell me how
foolish I have been. What a multi-
tude of wrong things I have done. I
have been preparing myself for some
sort of punishment—people who do
wrong always do get punished, don't
they? But I never, never thought of
this. Of course he cannot take them
from me by law. I am their mother,
they are mine ... mine ... But if
he cuts off the money, that gives him
law!"

She sat down on a couch on the
other side of the room and dabbed
her eyes with her wet handkerchief,
and Rupert Haverford looked across
at her with eyes that were wet too.
The silence that was so natural to
him and so irritating to Camilla,

THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

Treatment for Croup.
If your child has ever had croup, you need no description of the symptoms, but to the inexperienced, the peculiar ringing cough is often unnoticed until the disease is well under way. A child may go to bed at night in his usual health, except perhaps a cold, only to awaken a few hours later with a well-developed attack of croup and the remainder of the night is spent by the anxious parents in trying to relieve his suffering, which is usually more or less experimental. It is usually difficult to secure the services of a physician in the middle of the night, and he should never be depended upon as the case must be treated at once. A bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house will save anxiety, expense and perhaps the life of the child. When this medicine is given at the first indication of croup, the attack may be avoided, and even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. We have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any case of croup, and it is, we believe, in more general use in the United States for that disease than any other remedy.

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FIRST THE MONEY; THEN "THE PAPERS"

RACINE WON'T GET THEM TILL SHE "FORKS OVER"

NEW LEAGUE PROGRESSING

Little Money Will be Needed to Start La Crosse in League as Equipment is All at Hand

President Henry Rooney of the La Crosse baseball club expects the transfer of the franchise to the Racine club to take place today or tomorrow, according to a letter received by President Moll saying that he would deposit the money in the bank today. The list of players and the documents all signed and ready, are awaiting the arrival of the cash at the Milwaukee bank, where they have been sent by the First National Bank of La Crosse, subject to the payment of the \$1250.

President Armstrong who will also manage the Racine club will open correspondence with the players of the La Crosse club as soon as the franchise and the list of names is turned over to him.

A meeting of the Northern league is expected to take place in a week or ten days and the Duluth club will then withdraw. President Keuhn of the Duluth club says that while Winnipeg is an excellent baseball town the distance between there and Duluth is too great and that under no circumstances will they remain in the same league with Winnipeg.

Wausau expects to raise in the neighborhood of \$4,000 for the new club there, but Mr. Rooney says that \$2,000 will suffice to put the La Crosse club in the field this year. The club already has grounds and equipment and all that remains is to get the players started on their first trip besides the expense of spring practice.

Makeup Uncertain
The probable towns of the proposed league are: La Crosse, Wausau, Duluth, Superior, South St. Paul and Eau Claire or Winona. Next year it is not improbable that the league will be enlarged to an eight-club league, possibly taking in Winona and Ashland. A six-club league, however, will be all that will be attempted for the present season.

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A. J. EARLING IN CITY ENROUTE WEST

MILWAUKEE ROAD PRESIDENT GOING TO PACIFIC

IS INSPECTING NEW LINES

Official's Private Car Passes La Crosse at 2:45 Sunday Morning When City is Asleep

President A. J. Earling of the Milwaukee railway system passed through La Crosse at 2:45 Sunday morning, when the city at large was asleep on his way to the Pacific coast where he expects to spend several months looking over the new branch of the road to Seattle and Tacoma, Wash.

The new line is completed as far as Butte, Mont., and work on the unfinished part is being rushed.

Mr. Earling is accompanied by his family, who will make their headquarters in San Francisco.

COMPLAIN OF CARS HELD AT CAR BARN

North side people are complaining that street cars are being held at the street car barn on almost every trip until the service is made nearly as unsatisfactory as when the Mill street crossing delayed the schedule from 10 to 30 minutes. They declare the conductors stop at the barn to get coal and warm themselves, leaving the car stand much longer than is necessary.

METHODISTS TO DEBATE ON ROW

Tomorrow evening the Men's society of the Caledonia M. E. church will debate the question, "Resolved, that the attention given to congress by President Roosevelt is insufficient."

The question will be debated by Messrs. A. McKenzie, E. Staats, J. J. Egan, A. G. Barron and C. Jenks.

MR. MAGLESSON BETTER.

Mr. Mike Maglesson of West La Crosse, who was injured last fall by being hit in the eye with a piece of coal while employed by the Milwaukee road, is improving, though rather slowly. He has been laid up for more than two months and expects it will be another month before he is able to be out.

NORTH SIDERS WEDDED

Mrs. Nellie E. Sillway, 1402 George street, was married to Theodore J. Schomers at the Congregational church by Rev. Henry Faville Thursday evening. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Staats. Mr. Schomers is a Burlington engineer and Mrs. Schomers was the widow of Fred Sillway, formerly a Burlington engineer.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. J. Markvardt and sons Edwin and Walter have left for Bangor, where they will make their future home.

Rev. G. M. Thunow who recently underwent an operation at the Lutheran hospital, is improving.

Harold Hutchinson of Duluth is the guest of his father, H. C. Hutchinson of Mill street, for a few days.

Miss Ruth Warren of George street is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. C. James of Guttenberg, Ia., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiles of Avon street for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mallory of George street have returned from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Kansas City.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. LaFleur of Wood street is seriously ill.

The social committee of the Caledonia M. E. church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. L. Partridge of Charles street.

The St. Marquette club of the St. James church will give a supper on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. H. Healey.

Jerry Callahan who has been visiting with friends and relatives on the North side has returned to his home in Lexington, Tenn.

Walter Helke, Ray Coles and Henry Kier of Kendall, Wis., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Woelker yesterday.

Carl Frang has returned to his home in Green Bay after spending a few days' visit with friends on the North side.

Clayton Mellein of Cashton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of George street.

BEST RHEUMATISM RECIPE
Those who have tried this recipe declare it has no equal for quickly stopping rheumatic pains and eventually curing this dreaded disease.

"One ounce syrup of Sarsaparilla compound; one ounce Toris compound; half pint of good whiskey. Mix these thoroughly and use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime."

Any good druggist can supply these ingredients.

The good effects are said to become apparent immediately. It is also a fine tonic for all persons of failing strength.

SIX PASSENGERS DEAD, ALL OTHERS REACH PLACES OF SAFETY AT LAST

(Continued from page 1.)

the Florida the progress of the two ships from the scene of Saturday's collision off Nantucket lightship, 220 miles from the harbor entrance, was slow.

It developed yesterday that the Florida, which was supposed to have come in answer to the Republic's wireless call for help, was the ship that rammed the Republic, and thus was the fear that the supposed stranger had gone down with all hands disposed of.

Off the coast of No Man's Land, a small island south of Martha's Vineyard, lies all that remains of the once mighty Republic. She sank last night in 45 fathoms of water. Captain Sealby, who stated he would stay on the ship till she went down and fifty of the crew, were taken off just in time by the revenue cutter Gresham.

A despatch from Vineyardhaven, Mass., states that the Gresham arrived there. The wreck victims on board will be landed at once.

Six Passengers Perish
The two passengers killed on the Republic at the time of the collision were W. J. Mooney, a banker of Langdon, N. D., and Mrs. Eugene Lynch of Boston.

Four steerage passengers of the Florida also perished.

The injured on the Republic are Mrs. Murphy of Grand Forks, N. D., and Eugene Lynch, husband of the dead woman. These passengers occupied staterooms on the port side of the ship, where the Florida's sharp bow cut into the Republic.

So intense became the anxiety of the friends of the Republic's passengers now on board the Baltic that the White Star line this morning sent the steamer General Putnam down to meet the Baltic in Ambrose Channel. She had about fifty persons on board and they were allowed to go on the Baltic.

Will be a Total Loss
It was stated at the White Star line office today that the Republic will be a total loss. Had the weather been clear Saturday wrecking tugs sent out would have been able to reach the wrecked ship and keep her from going down, but the fog which delayed the rescuers, doomed the big steamer.

Aboard the Baltic, anchored in Ambrose Channel, Captain Ransom, worn down by his terrible labors, of the last 48 hours, gave out the following statement:

"All those aboard are doing as well as could be expected. Many are suffering from nervous shock, but the great majority are resting comfortably. The Florida is following us, under the convoy of the American liner New York.

No Warning of Crash
"The crash came without warning, the Florida slipping from the fog and striking the Republic before anyone knew of her appearance. The shock was terrific. Staterooms were stove in by the bow of the Florida. The Florida immediately backed away and disappeared in the fog aft. One of the Florida's anchors was left in the wreckage of the demolished staterooms. The thing occurred so quickly that the identity of the ramming steamer was not learned for some time.

"The wireless room of the Republic was smashed, but the mechanism was undamaged. Operator Blinn, surrounded by the ruins, stuck to his job, sending messages that brought aid. The water poured in the great rent in the Republic's side but the firemen stuck to their posts and prevented an explosion of the boilers. They did not leave the hold until the water was up to their waists.

Florida to the Rescue
"In half an hour the Florida summoned by the distress signals of the Republic, came picking her way through the fog. Captain Sealby of the disabled steamer, had his boats lowered and in these and those of the Florida all the passengers were removed to the latter vessel. Among those put on the vessel was Eugene Lynch, whose wife was killed. One of his legs was broken in three places and he was otherwise injured. It is feared he cannot survive. He is still on the Florida.

"The transfer of the passengers from both boats to the Baltic began at 8 o'clock Saturday night and ended at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, while the searchlight of the ship illuminated the rough sea. Two of the Republic's passengers fell into the sea and were promptly rescued. Nearly all of the passengers, including those in the steerage kept their heads."

Passenger Tells Story
H. J. Hoover of Spokane, Wash., was the first passenger to tell the story of the wreck. He said:

"They tell you there was no panic, but there was a pretty good scare just the same. Nearly everybody was asleep when the crash came. The shock was so terrific that we were all flung from our bunks. Nearly all ran on the decks in their night clothes.

When we saw how cool the officers were, we got back our nerve.

"Captain Sealby made a speech which had a reassuring effect. But at the same time when you are adrift in the open sea, with a hole in the hull, lights out, the engines stopped, and nothing going but the wireless, you can't feel exactly happy.

"Most of us finally went below, got our clothes and waited for something to happen. That was given out later when the excitement had died out to some extent. In a short time the Florida came back to us and we were transferred. The sea was smooth then and it was an easy job when we were re-transferred to the Baltic. A big proportion of us seem to be in a daze yet. Maybe our being in that condition prevented a panic and made it easier for the officers and crews to handle us.

Italians Badly Frightened.
"I am told that on the Florida there was more fright than on our ship. The Italian immigrants, fresh from the earthquake horrors in Italy, knelt on the decks of their ship, barefooted and with only a few clothes on, praying aloud.

"They were pretty well quieted, however, when the Florida pulled back alongside of us and did all in their power to help us as we climbed aboard their ship.

"My wife and I were starting on a 105,000 mile automobile tour of Europe, Asia and Africa and we are not going to let this accident change our plans to any extent. We'll go on the next ship as soon as we can replace our baggage. Like everybody else, we lost everything except a few personal belongings."

A Dramatic Rescue.
SIASCONSET, Mass., Jan. 25.—The rescue of Captain Sealby and his mate, when the Republic finally went down, was dramatic. The captain had declared that he would not desert the ship till the last minute and his insistence nearly resulted in his death.

The revenue cutters Gresham and Seneca, which were towing the disabled steamer, had both been slowed up by the rush of water into the hold of the Republic. She was about to take her last plunge.

The remainder of the crew was speedily taken off in life boats and distributed on the cutters. Sealby was told that his ship was sinking. Still he and the mate stuck to her.

Standing on the bridge the water rose to his ankles. The Republic suddenly careened and went down. The life boats which had been hovering near, were nearly downed by the suction.

Two figures were seen in the water, desperately clinging to a crate. They were Sealby and the mate. Shortly afterward they were dragged aboard the Gresham.

Mrs. Murphy, one of the injured passengers of the Republic, is the wife of M. J. Murphy, the financial agent at Grand Forks, N. D., of the Union Life Insurance company.

A Description of the Collision.
James B. Connolly, the author of many sea tales, and a passenger on the Republic, gives the following description of the collision:

"The bow of the Florida struck the Republic aft of the midship section and kept on grinding toward the stern. When she was last cleared, five staterooms on the saloon deck of the Republic and two on the deck below had been ripped open. The rooms on the lower deck, which were against the ship's side, were torn out by the flukes of the Florida's anchor, which finally was wrenched off and found later in one of the staterooms.

"The rooms of the saloon deck were well inboard, protected by ten feet width of deck, yet the bow of the Florida cut clear through and splintered everything.

"It was at this point that the fatalities to the passengers occurred. The plates of the Republic were started below the water line, so the engine room filled almost immediately. In a few minutes the electric light went out threatening to bring on a panic.

"The Florida with her bow smashed flat to the bulkhead looked worse than the Republic.

"When the reshipment to the Baltic occurred the women were nearly exhausted and fifty of them collapsed or fainted on the deck. One woman fell into the sea between the ship and a lifeboat. She lost her bag of jewels but was hauled safely on board."

FIRE LOSS FOR 1908 VERY SMALL

ONLY \$37,690 ACCORDING TO BRADFIELD'S FIGURES

FIVE TIMES AS MUCH IN '07

Department Has an Excellent Record—More Alarms Answered, but Fires Were Small

Chief Bradfield of the La Crosse fire department has nearly finished his yearly report for 1908. The statistics show that this year was a remarkably good one as far as loss from fires is concerned. The loss was \$37,690, the lightest for several years. During the year 1907 the fire loss was \$191,566, over five times as great as that of last year. The chief gives no particular reason for the excellent record except that "there usually is some big fire during the year that brings the total up, but somehow we seem to have missed it this year."

The record of the department is an enviable one for the statistics show that the value of the buildings and contents endangered was \$494,008 and the insurance on the property was \$338,620. There were 183 alarms last year, against 172 for the year before, showing that the fires were of small consequence.

The largest fires for last year were the Doud & Sons' crate factory with a loss of \$3,900; Novelty woodworks, \$6,000; Tannery, \$3,000. This is a remarkable small number of large fires compared to the year before when the La Crosse cracker factory burned with a big loss besides the loss at Coren's store and the damage at Cargill's garage.

SIGSBEE HEADS A MAINE MEMORIAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The commemoration annually, of the sinking of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor on Feb. 15, by public ceremonies in this city, is the object of the battleship Maine Memorial association, which was formally launched yesterday, plans for the first memorial exercises are now being matured.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee, retired, was elected president of the association. He commanded the Maine when she was sunk. The following were named as vice presidents: Gen. Andrew S. Burk, U. S. A., retired; Col. Chas. M. Shinn, Captain R. P. Hobson and Father A. Hannan.

On the morning of Feb. 15 a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of the souls of the sailors and soldiers who lost their lives in the explosion. In the afternoon there will be a pilgrimage to the graves of the sailors and marines buried in Arlington cemetery, and in the evening a meeting in the First Presbyterian church.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans will speak, and Admiral Sigsbee will tell the story of the Maine.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Newberry will be invited to attend the ceremonies.

RUNAWAY CARS BRING DEATH IN WRECK

CUMBERLAND Md., Jan. 25.—Three men were killed, ten others injured, two of them fatally, today when two cars which had been hauled up a steep incline plane at the Piedmont and George Creek Coal company mine at Piedmont, W. Va., dashed down the plane and collided with a string of cars at the bottom.

We have all the time there is, but the devil takes care to supply a few of us with time to burn.

And it sometimes comes to pass that after a man has made money the money gets busy and unmakes him.

A locomotive engineer dreads a misplaced switch; a naughty boy doesn't.

REITZEL'S IMPROVEMENT SALE

Ladies' Suits and Coats, Half Price

Tuesday, from 9 to 11 A. M.

Every La Crosse lady knows that when we advertise a Half-Price Sale it will be a bona-fide event. The goods will be sold at just half of the prices asked all through the season. Contrary to the popular custom in many stores we do not mark up our prices before advertising special concessions.

Remember, this sale includes all Ladies' Suits & Cloaks. None reserved

I. B. KNUTESSEN

NEW PICTURE OF BARONESS TAKAHARA



One of the most unique and elaborate social functions of the year was given by the Japanese ambassador and Baroness Takahara this week in honor of the secretary of state. Many guests of international fame were present and the affair was resplendent with Oriental decorations and costumes.

NOTED CROOK CAUGHT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—Willie B. Sink, notorious race track tout and confidence man, is in the hands of the police of this city awaiting officers from San Francisco, where it is alleged he and two pals broke into a jewelry store and robbed a safe of \$4,000 in jewelry and money.

Sink has operated on every race track and is well known in Paris and New York.

No Maude, dear; we have never heard that the undertaker's business was apt to fall off after the close of the berry season.

Do you know the meaning of tact? That is what a woman possesses when she can propose to a man and make him believe he did it himself.

JUDGE LUECK TO HOLD COURT HERE

JUNEAU COUNTY JURIST TO TAKE FRUIT'S PLACE

LATTER NOT TO RETURN NOW

Jurist Will Continue Recuperation for the Present; Another Judge May Also Aid

Judge Fruit writes that he has arranged with Judge Martin L. Lueck of Juneau, Wis., to hold court for him at La Crosse for the first two weeks in February, commencing on the first day of February, taking up the jury calendar, the criminal cases first, and then following with the civil cases.

Judge Fruit will continue his recreation trip for a time, and probably will have other judges who can spare a couple of weeks conducting court for him after Judge Lueck finishes. Judge Fruit plans on returning to the bench later in the season.

CARRIE NATION TO SMASH OLD LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Finding the saloon conditions in London worse than she expected, Carrie Nation declared this afternoon that she would no doubt have to resort to force in her temperance crusade. She said the situation demands the most drastic treatment.

The police have warned Carrie that the first violence in her part will bring a long prison sentence.

The almost universal custom in England of cigarette smoking has alarmed Mrs. Nation more than the drink evil. She says that "England is puffing its brains away."

Silence may be golden, but it does not always get the coin.

It is an apparent contradiction that while the grocer desires to take orders from everybody, he still insists upon doing quite as he pleases.

Every man regrets his past mistakes and goes on making more.



La Salle Broilers as Dancing Brownies, Act II, "Honeymoon Trail," La Crosse Theatre, Friday January 29th.

APPLES

Car Fancy Jonathans Today

Packed in Barrels

JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE



GREEN HOUSES SCHAEFER & ELLERS

Choice cut flowers on hand every day. Our 13,000 carnation plants are at their best now. Give us your order and you will be pleased.

La Crosse Floral Co.

BOTH PHONES.

27th AND CASS ST.



NEW YORK AND CARAMEL
IN QUART BRICKS

ICE CREAM & BUTTER COMPANY.

FINDS BIG FLINT IN TREE'S HEART

WORKMAN MAKES DISCOVERY
FELLING COTTONWOOD

PUT THERE DECADES AGO

Strange Story Might Be Told if Stone
Imbedded in Tree's Center
Could Tell History

Who, in decades gone, placed a piece of flintstone about four inches in diameter in the crotch of a small cottonwood tree in front of the property at 304 North Eleventh street, now occupied by Thomas S. Bramwell?

This will probably never be answered, but when Ulysses D. Reed, a laborer residing at 1013 Vine street, was cutting down the tree he found it, imbedded in the heart of the tree which had grown to be a monster in size.

Mr. Reed was cutting down the big cottonwood, whose age he estimates at between 60 and 70 years. It was three feet in diameter. About twelve or fifteen feet up his saw struck into the rock. The crotch had grown together again and from the outward appearance no one would have known the stone was buried within the trunk. The tree had grown around the rock and a portion of it remains imbedded in the trunk. It not having been removed by Mr. Reed.

Mrs. William C. Jones, 1028 Vine street, saved several of the pieces of the stone as relics and is giving them to her friends as keepsakes.

Mr. Reed said today that there was no way of determining how long the stone had been imbedded in the tree, but it has been there many, many years. It may have been tossed there by some careless lad a long

Many of the Ills

and pains that human flesh is heir to are caused by defects of the eyes. Eye strain consumes a large amount of nerve force, causing headache, nervousness, fatigue, etc. All these troubles can be cured by wearing the proper glasses. I have pleased many by fitting them with correct glasses. Come and see me if you have any form of eye trouble. No drugs or medicines used in the eyes. They are considered dangerous.

W. T. IRVINE

Expert Optician,
Graduate III, College of Optics.

DIES AT HOME OF SON IN DUBUQUE

MRS. J. B. WILLIAMS EXPIRES OF
BLOOD POISON

TAKEN ILL BEFORE NEW YEARS

Well Known Woman Had Resided in
La Crosse for 50 Years; Funeral
Services This Afternoon

Mrs. J. B. Williams, formerly of 120 South Seventh street, died Saturday evening at the home of her son, Mr. George Williams, of Dubuque. A short time before New Year's Mrs. Williams was taken ill and left for Dubuque where she has remained until her death which was caused by blood poison.

Mrs. Williams was 79 years old and was born May 18, 1829. She was married to the late Jesse B. Williams on Jan. 17, 1847. Mrs. Williams came to La Crosse in 1858 and had been a resident of this city for about 50 years. She made her home on Seventh street for many years.

The body of Mrs. Williams was brought to La Crosse this morning on the Milwaukee train and the funeral was held this afternoon from the home of E. Smith, 1225 State street. Rev. A. Ingham officiated.

Those who survive are her son, George Williams, of Dubuque, and a niece, Mrs. F. A. Smith, of State street. The interment was at the Oak Grove cemetery.

HOPKINS THINKS HE SEES VICTORY NEAR

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 25.—This week is touted among the politicians who think they know it as the last week of the senatorial deadlock. But it is not at all a certainty that it will end. The anti-Hopkins men say that he will be given his last chance tomorrow and that if he fails to show winning form deserts will follow thick and fast.

The anti-Hopkins men are disposed to understate the senator's sticking qualities. It is true that he has made little apparent progress since last Thursday in adding to his list of followers but it is likewise true that his opponents have failed utterly to offer a candidate on whom even they are willing to unite to say nothing of the refusal of the forty or fifty last ditch Hopkinsites. Mr. Hopkins reached here last night but there was little for him to do. There were no legislators to work on. Lorimer, hastening back from Washington, is due this evening. Though he denies having gone east to induce Lowden or McKinley to get into the fight actively, it is believed his trip had some connection with the senatorial situation that will become apparent pretty soon after his arrival. It is understood that former Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Sherman will get twenty or twenty-five votes this week. Secretary of State James A. Roe will get some but until the anti-Hopkins men unite on whom they can themselves unite, hope of breaking the deadlock and electing a senator is dark.

Two Spartans Injured.
J. Elmer, janitor of the Sparta high school, fell Saturday, when returning home after attending chores at the high school building, breaking his right leg. His injury is serious as it was with difficulty that the doctors succeeded in properly setting it.

Mrs. Jule Hoffman had both bones of her arm broken in a fall on the icy sidewalk while on the way from her home to Assembly hall to attend the joint installation of the M. W. A. and R. N. of A. She went to a doctor and had the fractured member dressed and returned to the assembly hall showing great grit by going through with her part of the program as if nothing had happened.

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Miss Ethel—Oh, did you? How perfectly sweet! Now, tell me, who was my husband?—Boston Transcript.

Essences Restore Stomachs

Dyspeptics Everywhere Now Using
Them—Cut This Out

Are you ever "blue"? If before breakfast dinner and supper you do not feel a hearty-hungry feeling and longing for food of almost any kind, if you feel finicky and want something to eat, but can't say what, then you are most likely bordering on chronic dyspepsia.

If you feel bloated, have heartburn, sour stomach, bad breath, and feel languid, dull or nervous and irritable, then you surely have need for the following simple recipe, which it is claimed has cured many famous people. Prescribed for many years with the utmost success, its power over stomach disorders is now well known and probably lies in the peculiar blending properties of concentrated essences. Get two ounces of syrup of ginger, two ounces of essence of pepin, and one ounce compound essence cardiol. Mix altogether. Then take one or two teaspoonfuls after each meal. To excite appetite, take a spoonful before eating. May be taken freely by adults and children with weak stomachs, as it contains no opiate.

CITY NEWS

TOWELS AFIRE—Towels in the kitchen of the home of Oscar Hultberg, 329 South Sixth street, ignited Saturday night and called out the department. No damage was done.

NEIGHBORS INSTALL—Royal Neighbors of Camp No. 393 will hold installation of officers Tuesday evening in Linker hall. Refreshments will be served and a social time will be provided all members and their husbands.

CLARKE S. MCCOY BURIED WITH HONORS

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 25.—The funeral of Clarke S. McCoy was held with military honors from the home of his brother, Judge R. B. McCoy at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was probably the largest funeral ever held in Sparta.

Rev. C. E. Butters of Viroqua, chaplain of the Third regiment, officiated and the members of Company L of Sparta and the Spanish war veterans attended in a body as did the newspaper men of the city and the Sparta band.

The floral offerings were many. Among them was a beautiful floral pillow sent by the newspaper fraternity in remembrance of their dead brother. After the services the body was taken to its last resting place in Woodlawn cemetery and the funeral procession which followed was one of the longest that has attended a burial in this city. The usual volleys were fired by the company in honor of the dead.

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NORDEN SOCIETY'S ANNUAL BLOW-OUT

SOCIAL FUNCTION OF THE YEAR
AMONG SCANDINAVIANS

MANY SPEECHES WERE MADE

Dr. Gunderson, James Thompson, O. Skaar, Rev. Anderson and Mag-
eisen Among Speakers

Wit, humor, and repartee flowed freely Saturday evening when the members and friends of the Norden society assembled for the society's annual social function. Instead of the annual ball which has been given heretofore, a banquet was substituted and it proved to be one of the most successful events since the organization of the Norden society. The "blowout" was given in the Norden hall in the Linker block, and about sixty people were present.

Dr. A. Gunderson, president of the Norden society, acted as toastmaster for the evening and was in his usual witty mood. Attorney James Thompson, as an old bachelor, did justice to the subject assigned to him and told in an interesting manner how little he knew on the subject, "The Ladies." In the course of his remarks, he intimated that he did not expect any improvement in his matrimonial conditions during the coming year, but it was the opinion of those present that he is afraid to mount the band-wagon.

Ola R. Skaar, true to his old traditions, did not refuse to make a speech in spite of the fact that some of his republican friends managed to assign to him the subject of "Theodore Roosevelt." Like William Jennings Bryan, he believes that "we can afford to love this republican president for the enemies he has made."

Rev. R. Anderson spoke very eloquently on the subject of "The Old Country" and as the greater part of those present were interested in "The Old Country" the talk was well received.

Rev. H. G. Magelsen spoke on the "New Country" and his talk proved to be one of the features of the evening. Several other speakers took part in the program and aided in making this banquet one of the most successful events the society has had. Mr. John Neukom acted as caterer and a very elaborate menu was served.

Menu.
Potage.
Oxtail a la Anglaise.
Relishes.
Celery. Young Onions. Radishes.
Beets. Olives.
Fish.
Pike, sauce aux Capres.
Rhine Wine, Pommes au Naturel.
Entree.
Mayonnaise of Chicken.
Rott.
Filets of Beef, sauce Mad're.
Potato Croquettes. G. H. Munn.
French Peas.
Laitouce Salad.
Entremets.
Ice Cream.
Assorted Fruits and Nuts.
Coffee. Cordials. Cigars.
Champagne Punch.

GAY'S MILL, WIS.

Will Zintz of Barnum was a caller in this village Wednesday.

Lloyd Young has been engaged in the Pomeroy drug store the fore part of this week.

Clark Rounds transacted business in Soldiers' Grove Monday.

Five tobacco boys are engaged in sorting tobacco in the O. R. Pomeroy warehouse.

The firemen of this village will give their second annual ball in Lee's opera house Monday, Jan. 25th, music to be furnished by the Gananomie Harp orchestra of McGregor, Ia.

Supper will be served at the Collin's restaurant. A fine time is assured.

Mr. Helgeson of Viroqua was a business caller here Wednesday.

John George went to Fennimore Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waldon, Jan. 13th, a girl.

Dr. Barney of Prairie du Chien is spending the week in his office at this place.

MAKES GOOD HEALTHY FLESH

O. T. Erhart Offers to Pay for Samose if it Fails.

Begin the use of Samose today, and you will soon notice a gain in good, healthy flesh. To all who in this weak and run down this remarkable flesh-forming food promises plump rosy perfect health vigor and vitality.

Most people eat enough to become fat; the trouble is not lack of food, but lack of assimilative power.

Samose mingles with the food that is eaten, so that it is assimilated by the blood, and builds up pleasing plumpness and good healthy flesh. Those who use Samose for a week of ten days will soon notice a gain in weight and an improvement in general strength and health.

Put good, solid flesh on your bones, and you will be strong and well. In no other way can this be done than by the use of Samose. It gives plumpness and physical grace to the thin and scrawny, and will make you bright, rosy and normally fat.

Samose is in tablet form, pleasant to take, and is sold by one of the most reputable drug stores in La Crosse, O. T. Erhart's, under his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 150c

Bijou Theatre

2--BIG FEATURE ACTS FOR THIS WEEK--2

THE GREAT RINALDO World Famous Violinist THE WANDERING VIOLIST

Composer and Writer of Music. Who Has Played Before All the
Crowned Heads of Europe. The Highest Salaried Single Act Play-
ed in La Crosse.

CHAS. DE CANRO
And His Canine Mental Marvel
"Cora."
See This Most Wonderful Dog
in Vaudeville.

SIDNEY FORRESTER
& MISS RAY LLOYD
Up-to-date Singing, Talking
and Dancing.

ILLUSTRATED SONG—"MY WILD WESTERN ROSE"

MESSEROFF'S TROUPE OF 8--GENUINE RUSSIANS--8

4 LADIES Singers and Dancers, Presented as in Far 4 MEN
Off Russia.
The Largest Act Presented in La Crosse.

MOVING PICTURES 1. A Romance of the Alps.
2. Will They Ever Stay at Home?

Reserve your seats over either phone.
10c—Ladies' Popular Matinee Every Day at 3:00 P. M.—10c.

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.

Miss Jessie Guck left today for a visit with relatives at Minneapolis and to attend the Trainmen's dance to be given at that place.

Company M has received four new guns for target practice. The guns are of the Springfield model but instead of having a .30 calibre are only .22 calibre.

Mr. Herman Kuehn of West Salem was in the city on business yesterday.

The county clerk today issued a marriage license to Frank E. Ryne of Sparta and Miss Elizabeth S. Thomas of Bangor.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mr. D. J. Mullaney, northern passenger agent of the N. C. & St. L. railroad, was in this city on business Saturday.

Clinton Hastings of Genoa, Wis., was in La Crosse Saturday.

J. C. Kramer has returned to his home in Madison after spending a few days here on business.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 170

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Norris of Viroqua, Wis., spent Saturday visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meyers of Cripple Creek, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrington of Badger street for a few days.

A. W. Pye, passenger agent for the Mallory Steamship line, was in this city on business Saturday.

Mr. P. Simons, western agent of the Hamburg-American Steamship line, was in this city looking after the interests of that company Saturday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Miss Esther Cummings has returned to her home in Albert Lea, Minn., after spending a week's visit with friends and relatives in this city.

James Calling of Viroqua is here for a few days' visit with friends in this city.

John Williams, traveling engineer of the C. & N. W. railroad, was in this city on business Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tausche, 1022 Mississippi street, a girl.

Mrs. J. L. Prischfeld of Milwaukee has returned home after spending a few days with relatives here.

John Kampschorer, 215 North Ninth street, submitted to an operation at St. Francis hospital Saturday, after several months' suffering.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hawley at dinner at the Stoddard last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Burton returned this morning from their wedding trip.

Mrs. H. E. West will leave this evening for Minneapolis, where she will join her brother, Mr. John McMillan and wife and accompany them to Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. F. B. Smith entertained at bridge Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chandler of Minneapolis spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. D. Cunningham.

Miss Brown of Madison is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Wolfe.

Mrs. D. G. MacMillan will entertain the Nameless club this afternoon.

Albert Weibrecht was on the list of pupils recommended to the high school instead of those promoted.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacobs, 416 North Tenth street, a boy.

Even a very tall man is under two feet when he stands on his head.

Some fellows are so sick that they can even borrow money from a bill collector.

TAFT TAKES SHIP
TO PANAMA TODAY

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 25.—With the ship bands playing and crowds cheering President-elect Taft and party sailed for Panama early today aboard the cruiser North Carolina.

The Montana, acting as convoy, was boarded by the newspaper men and sailed from the port ten minutes ahead of her companion boat.

Mrs. Taft accompanied her husband.

EX-GOVERNOR TO WED

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 25.—Ex-Governor Newton C. Blanchard will leave for Canada in a few days, where he will be married to Miss Charlotte Tracy, now visiting relatives there.

Miss Tracy, whose home is in Baton Rouge, La., first met the governor during the latter part of his administration when she appealed to him not to commute the death sentence of a negro convicted of the murder of her brother.

TURKS IN TRANSITION TODAY



Two types of Turkish transition—the sultan driving in an open carriage through the lines of his people to the opening of parliament, and the first Turkish ambassador to the United States.

This was the first time that the sultan has publicly appeared in many years. It depicts the transition from a hated ruler to a loved leader. Below is the first Turkish ambassador to the United States, Hessian Kiazim Bey. All former representa-

tives from the sublime porte have been ministers. Hessian Kiazim Bey is the first ambassador. Another transition from the old Turkey to the new.



COLDS
CURED IN ONE DAY

Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks fevers, stops discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and eliminates Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.

Have you stiff or swollen joints, no matter how chronic? Ask your druggist for Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy and see how quickly you will be cured.

If you have any kidney or bladder trouble get Munyon's Kidney Remedy.

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Wines and Liquors
Imported and Domestic Mineral Water, Ginger Ales, Club Soda, Bass Ales, Dublin Stout, Etc.
Full Line of Bar Glassware
Both Phones 191 222-224 Pearl St.

We'll Make It An Object to You to Take these Stoves Off Our Hands!

We want to clean out every stove in stock. We don't want to carry over a single heater. There are only these few left and we're willing to make it worth your while to take them. We'll even give you credit at these prices.

2 Art Stewart base burners, No. 25, with 15 inch fire pot. Regular \$40.00 value. Sale price **\$32.50**

1 Stewart Hot Blast No. 118, 17 inch fire pot; burns hard coal, soft coal or wood. \$25 value for **\$19.50**

No. 15, 1 Bonny Oak Heater, 14 inch fire pot, burns wood or soft coal. \$12 value. Sale price **\$10.00**

No. 11, 1 Boony Oak Heater, 10 inch fire pot. \$9 value. Sale price **\$7.00**

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THE NEW JEFFERSON HOTEL
La Crosse, :: :: Wisconsin
The Best \$2.00 a Day House in the State.
FRANK KOHN, Manager

It isn't always the fault of his temper when a doctor gets out of patients.

NOTED "HOBO POET" REPORTED MISSING

IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE

LEAVES LETTER OF FAREWELL

Writes Chicago Editor of His Intention to Jump into the Ohio River

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Following the receipt of news from Cincinnati today that J. H. Seymour, the "hobo poet," and socialist, was missing, A. M. Simons, editor of a local socialist newspaper, made public a letter purporting to have been written by Seymour and received today in which he stated that he intended jumping into the Ohio river.

The letter is dated Cincinnati, Jan. 22, and is as follows:

"Comrade—Hobo poet has given up the struggle for existence, has decided that the game of life as played under the existing order is not worth the candle. While you read, the football of fate, lies in the muddy river, whence comes the city's water supply.

"And I hope that ere the conqueror worm has finished his work, my rotting carcass shall have poisoned fatally a few hundred of the brainless 'desirable' citizens, who year after year, have voted to keep me in slavery. Such a happening would prove that there is a little justice in the world after all.

"On the reverse side is a poem you may use if you like. Hoping that you may live to see a successful termination of the fight of the ages, I am, fraternally, H. SEYMOUR."

On the reverse side of the letter the following poem was written.

A SUICIDE'S FAREWELL

Because anon, 'twas wont to yield its due To him who stood in need of better things;

Because it scorned to join the chosen few, A life for other lands has taken wings—

Hath sought at last the freedom that the sleep On dark Oblivion's shores alone can give;

Its chance for earthly freedom sunk—deep Within the dim recess where paupers live.

The idle hours in luxury it spent Were given for a better coming day; Its only, dearest source of sweet content

Was lost while in the grandeur of its May. And all, that poverty no more might wreck

The lives of men with pestilential breath. And now the horrors that it fain would check

Have forced it to clammy arms of death. Because it knew that blood of Slav and Pole,

Of German and of Japanese was red; Because it fought for freedom for the whole,

Its grief worn frame henceforth is labeled "dead." 'Tis gone because it sought to banish strife

For naked savage thralls across the sea; 'Tis gone that lowest of the bi-ped

life—Yea, e'en the hopeless "hobo" might be free.

Let others note the lesson of the verse And see this putrid carcass 'neath the sod.

Then study well and every day rehearse; And e'er avoid the pathway this one trod.

Let not ingratitude thine woe increase, But lay the thoughts of others on the shelf.

Where acts of justice seal the doer's peace. 'Tis folly to consider aught but self.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Gamm, the mixed choir of the German Lutheran church and for the floral offerings.

MRS. MARY MOLZAHN and Family.

LOVE QUITS EXCHANGE

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—It was announced on the board of trade today that Sidney G. Love & Co., grain brokers, will go out of business. The firm is one of the largest brokerage concerns in the middle west, doing a \$25,000,000 business annually.

MILLAN CASE RESUMED

The McMillan case was resumed before Judge Baldwin this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The last postponement was made to give the defense time to collect evidence. It is almost certain that the hearing will be concluded this week.

SUICIDE PREVENTS MURDER.

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 25.—Earl Herring, 26, a steel worker, today swallowed poison because Miss Mollie Robertson, a stenographer, had tilted him. Then he went to Miss Robertson's home and, calling her to the door, pushed a revolver against her breast. Before he could pull the trigger, however, the poison killed him.

A LIBERAL OFFER

O. T. Erhart Guarantees to Cure Dyspepsia. If He Fails, the Medicine Costs Nothing.

To unquestionably prove to the people of La Crosse that indigestion and dyspepsia is curable and that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will effect the cure, we will furnish the medicine absolutely free if it fails to give complete satisfaction to anyone giving it a trial.

The remarkable success of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is largely due to the new and successful method of manufacture, whereby the well-known properties of Bismuth, Subnitrate and Pepsin have been combined with carminatives and their agents.

Bismuth Subnitrate and Pepsin are recognized by the entire medical profession as specifics for acute indigestion and dyspepsia.

The Pepsin used in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is manufactured by a new process which develops its greatest efficiency. Pepsin supplies to the digestive apparatus one of the most important elements of the digestive fluid, and exerts a tonic influence upon all the glands which supply all the other elements necessary to proper assimilation and digestion.

The carminatives add properties which promptly relieve the disturbances and pain caused by undigested food.

The perfect combination of these ingredients make a remedy absolutely incomparable and invaluable for the complete cure of indigestion and dyspepsia.

We are so positively certain of this that we sell Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our own personal guarantee that they will either cure you or cost you nothing. O. T. Erhart, 431 Main street. Three sizes, 25c, 45c and 89c.

THE DONA GILMAN HAS COUNTERPART

BRUTAL MURDER OF 14-YEAR OLD GIRL IN DAYTON

MYSTERY SURROUNDS CASE

Mary Vorsehner Slain—Only Clue

Knee Print of Corduroy Trousers

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 25.—This city has another Dona Gilman mystery, so similar in fact to the Gilman case that the police believe if they find the criminal they will have the perpetrator of both the crimes.

The victim, Mary Vorsehner, a 14-year-old girl of unusual beauty, was found early today in a field strangled to death and assaulted in a particularly fiendish manner.

Two men were arrested last night but there is practically no evidence against them. The most important clue in the possession of the police is that the knee prints in the mud near where the body lay, were made by a man who wore corduroy trousers.

Dona Gilman was killed in the same way Nov. 29, 1906, and Anna Markowitz on Aug. 5, 1907. Although a negro is serving a life sentence for the Markowitz crime, many now believe that all three murders and outrages were committed by the same person. Arrests were made in the Gilman case but no one came to trial.

EXAMINE LUDVIG HALMRSTADT'S SANITY

Judge Brindley today appointed Drs. Marquardt and Wolf to examine Ludvig Halmrstadt for his sanity. He was brought here last week for trial for passing bogus checks. The examination was ordered upon application of Magnus Halmrstadt of Coon Valley, a brother of the pioneer, and Syver Johnson of Westby, brother-in-law of the bogus check passer.

The examination takes place this afternoon at the county jail.

BRIDE QUITS VIGIL

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Joseph Lettier, youthful bride of the millionaire mine owner, relaxed her vigil at her husband's bedside today for the first time since his serious illness began.

AN ALARM CLOCK FOR \$1.00.

If other merchants had never exaggerated, our dollar alarm clock would not be noticeable.

We've said little in the papers about it, but over the counter we always tell where in it excels every other make at the price.

And with us there's just as much dignity in selling an alarm clock as a diamond ring, for accuracy always serves us better than invention.

Parker
JEWELERS
310 MAIN ST.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

CHARGE LORIMER WITH GRAFT BILL

PROTEST AGAINST LAKE SUPERIOR POWER CO. ACT

MEANS B & G POWER MONOPOLY

Michigan Notables Jointly Urge the President to Look into Legislative Enterprise

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Charging that the passage of a bill introduced by Representative Lorimer (R., Ill.) would create one of the greatest water monopolies in the country, Speaker Whalen, of the Michigan legislature; Alexander Dow, Senator Wm. Alden Smith and Representative Young of Michigan, have filed a formal protest with President Roosevelt.

Primarily they told the president the bill is drawn for the benefit of the Michigan Lake Superior Power company and of the Union Carbide company of Sault Ste. Marie, which is owned by Wall Street interests, which control the People's Gas Light and Coke company and are heavily interested in the Consolidated Gas company of New York.

The effect of the bill would be, it is said, to give to the Lake Superior Power company, without the payment to the government of a dollar, an absolute monopoly of the enormous water power at the "Soo."

Of several plants located at the "falls" that of this company is the most extensive, including a power canal, capable, it is said, of developing over 100,000 horse power. The Union Carbide company, a \$14,000,000 concern, has its plant at the lower end of this canal, and has a long term contract with the Superior company, for electric power.

The company went into receivers hands about three years ago. It has never, it is said, been able to create the great power the plant is otherwise capable of generating. In its attempts to get control of the water rights of other power plants at the "Soo," the Superior company has been defeated in the courts. Without more water in its canal than it has at present, the company's plant is not worth very much. With ample water supply its value would jump into the millions.

A reorganization of the company is now being attempted by the financiers connected with the Union Carbide and the People's Gas company and as a first step, the president was told, they are trying to wipe out all present plants at the "Soo" other than that of the Superior company.

Representative Lorimer's bill provides that the ownership by the United States of "all the properties, lands and water rights of every kind and description north of the present St. Mary's Falls ship canal" is enough to conserve the lake levels, etc.

The plants spoken of lie south of the ship canal and therein is the "joker."

Now that the president's attention has been specifically called to this bill, it is believed that such investigation will be made of all features of the affair as to prevent the proposed scheme.

PRETTY STYLISH IS AUTO VICTIM

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Every effort is being made by the police today to earn the identity of a young woman who last night was run down and killed by an automobile. Early today a key, with the initials E. W. carved in one end, was found on the body. Aside from this there is no clue as to who the woman may have been. She was apparently about 25 years old, about five feet seven tall, gray eyes and auburn hair. She was stylishly dressed.

The automobile which struck the young woman increased its speed after the accident and disappeared. No trace of the machine has yet been found.

CAUGHT BREAKING INTO MOLL STORE

Roy McCormick and Harry Seastrom, aged 16, two young fellows who claim to be from Minneapolis, were caught in the act of breaking into Moll's grocery last evening by Officer Post. They were in the shed behind the store. They are thought to be the men who tried to force an entrance into Jacobus's drug store a few nights ago, but were scared away.

ABRUZZI IS STILL AFTER MISS ELKINS

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The London Globe's Rome correspondent says positively today that the Duke d'Abruzzi has abandoned his exploration trip to the Himalayas in order to reopen negotiations with Miss Katherine Elkins, his former fiancée, and with the king, whose opposition was largely responsible for the engagement being broken.

TO ELECTRIFY C. P.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 25.—The announcement was made here today that the Canadian Pacific railway will electrify its whole system through the mountains of the west.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS RETURN AT WINONA

The La Crosse High school basketball team will play a return game with Winona Saturday evening, at Winona. The Winona team has been practicing consistently since their defeat at the hands of the La Crosse aggregation and hope to turn the tables in this game. The local five does not expect to lose the game, but nevertheless a week of hard practice will be indulged in preparation for the contest.

JOBBER'S MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

The adjourned meeting of the La Crosse Manufacturers' and Jobbers' union will be held in the La Crosse club rooms on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 8 o'clock, to receive report from the committee on early closing of railroad freight warehouses.

AMERICAN DECORATED

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—John Singer Sargent, the American portrait painter, has won the decoration of the order Pour Le Merite conferred upon him by the kaiser.

LEAPS TO DEATH FROM OPEN WINDOW

MRS. HENRY J. NEIN ENDS OWN LIFE SUNDAY

MIND AFFECTED FOR A YEAR

Woman Nurse Leaves Her for a Moment and Quickly Bolting Door She Jumps From Window

Mrs. Henry J. Nein, wife of the well known Milwaukee road engineer and a partner in the North side firm of Larson & Nein, leaped from a second story window of her home, 1627 Main street, and falling heavily upon the frozen ground received a fractured skull, from which she died two hours later at La Crosse hospital.

Mrs. Nein had been mentally ill for about a year. The death of five children in infancy is believed to have caused her illness. A nurse constantly attended her and everything was done for her comfort. She recently occupied a new home at Sixteenth and Main streets, but of late she seemed possessed of a determination to commit suicide.

About 8 o'clock yesterday morning while her husband was out on one of his runs, the nurse stepped from Mrs. Nein's room for a moment, and the woman hurriedly slammed the door shut and bolted it. Turning she rushed to the open window and leaped out head foremost. She was carried back into the house unconscious and was taken to La Crosse hospital in the ambulance, but she lived only about two hours. She was about 45 years of age, and was a sister of the Haefner boys of this city.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the German Lutheran church on West avenue. Rev. Gamm will preach the services. The interment will take place in the Oak Grove cemetery with William Dwyer in charge.

BLAINE, REP., WILL TAKE THIS STAND

(Continued from page 1.)

In an interview today Senator Blaine said:

Blaine Verifies Story.

"Formal charges will be filed tomorrow against Isaac Stephenson and they will be both specific and definite," Senator Blaine, democrat, has said he has no charges, so the charges filed tomorrow will be by a republican. I am not at liberty to say who, I, for one, will not see the matter go by default, but under the circumstances I do not believe there will be an election tomorrow."

Exact Charges Secret

Just what the nature of the charges is cannot be learned. The presumption current here is that they allege a violation of the law, as it was quite plainly manifested that a political impropriety, even amounting to moral turpitude, would not be considered ground for interference, that the case against Stephenson must be one that would stand up in the courts. There are, however, many members who would like to see charges aired against Stephenson of such a character as to hurt his standing with good citizens, even though no actual breach of existing law were shown.

The incident promises the first great sensation of the present session, and the fall of the gavel Tuesday is awaited with intense interest the opponents of Stephenson pleasantly anticipating a fine coat of mud for the aged junior senator, if nothing more.

Stalwarts in Air

The plan of preferring the charges was supposed to be kept secret until they were read in the legislature, but it was "tipped off," and now the Stephenson men are in the air. The leaders here do not know everything Stephenson did in his campaign and there were doubtless things done of which even Edmunds is in ignorance. Hence the followers of the Marquette men feel that they may be sitting over a mine which may blow up their hopes and the aspirations of their chief.

HER BROKEN HEART IS TWICE MENDED

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 25.—Miss Emma Louise Pilon, whose successful breach of promise suit against Alfred Viger of Pittsfield, Mass., last year, brought her \$61,000 heart balm, it became known today, has just become the bride of Louis Conrad, a lumber merchant of Brookfield, Ind. They will make their home in Cincinnati.

CUPID HOLDS UP A MINERS' CLASH

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 25.—Cupid delayed the clash that is momentarily expected in the miners' national convention when he caused Secretary-Treasurer W. D. Ryan to ask for a leave of absence that he might attend the wedding of his son at Springfield, Ill., tomorrow.

Ryan told the convention that he did not want to miss any of the fun and wanted to be present when the lid was lifted. President Lewis informed Ryan that the lid will not be lifted until Wednesday.

TO AUTO FOR BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The item in the urgent deficiency bill allowing \$12,000 for the purchase, care and maintenance of automobiles for the use of the president, as adopted by the house, was stricken out by the senate today.

When you understand a maiden lady is she misunderstood?

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchett*

S.S.S. REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CATARRH

No remedy that does not entirely remove the cause of Catarrh from the blood will ever make a permanent cure of the trouble. Just as long as the circulation remains contaminated with the impurities and catarrhal matters which produce the trouble, the mucous membranes or inner linings of the body will be kept in a state of irritation and disease. Sprays, lotions and other local applications will sometimes temporarily relieve the tight, full feeling in the head, buzzing noises in the ears, uncomfortable, stuffy feeling of the nostrils, and help to loosen the mucus in the throat; but Catarrh is a constitutional blood disorder and until it has been entirely driven from the system there can be no permanent cure. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by removing the cause from the blood. It attacks the disease at its head and by thoroughly purifying and cleansing the circulation, and ridding it of every particle of impurity, and at the same time enriching the blood, allows the inflamed and irritated membranes to heal, improves the general health, and stops every disagreeable symptom. S. S. S. reaches down to the very bottom and leaves no trace of the disease in the system. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

GIRL SLAIN AT DOOR OF COLORED PASTOR

ST. LOUIS MYSTERY BALKS THE POLICE

POSSIBLY A CHICAGO WOMAN

Clothing Purchased There and Police Say it May be Lost

Mrs. Wheeler

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 25.—Who was the girl found dead with a bullet hole in her mouth, sitting in the vestibule of the home of Rev. Cook, a colored preacher?

That is the question the police are trying to solve today, and until they are able to answer it, they say they will know nothing of the manner in which she was killed. Her death is one of the most puzzling questions they have had for months.

Not only is her name unknown, but there is a question as to her nationality, the city from which she comes, and whether the wound was self-inflicted or whether she was murdered.

Murder or Suicide

Today the coroner will try to determine whether it was murder or suicide and the police are trying to clear up the other details.

From clothing found on the body it is thought the girl's home may have been Chicago. It is said, however, that she has been seen in St. Louis and some of her clothing bears a St. Louis mark.

From a note found in her pocket-book which was written in a mixture of German and Yiddish, it was thought that she was a Jewess. Today, however, it is believed she was a Russian, German or Italian.

It has been definitely determined that her death from the pistol wound must have been immediate. This, the police believe, indicates that she was murdered, although she may have killed herself and a companion, frightened by the occurrence, may have carried away the revolver.

May Be Chicago Woman.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—In the belief that the young woman who was found murdered in St. Louis was Mrs. Mary Wheeler of Chicago, who has been missing since January 19, Chicago detectives will go to St. Louis today with Mrs. Wheeler's relatives in an effort to identify the body. Captain O'Brien declares that telegraphic descriptions of the woman tally exactly with those of Mrs. Wheeler.

Further mystery was added to the case when Mrs. Wheeler, who it was supposed, was the St. Louis murder victim, suddenly returned home this afternoon.

DUNPHY SENSATION AGAIN GOES OVER

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Women crowded Judge Clifford's court room today to attend the hearing of the case against Mrs. Martha Mabelle Dunphy of Boston, accused of robbing Chas. E. Giles, a Boston money lender.

Dr. Dunphy, the woman's husband, was in court to defend his wife from the charge that she stole \$6,000 in bonds and jewelry from Giles' trunk in a local hotel.

Judge Clifford again postponed the trial, setting Thursday as the date for opening it.

HASKELL HAS NEW COUP FOR HEARST

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 25.—Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma arrived here today and it is reported that a new move in his fight against Wm. R. Hearst will be inaugurated. It is said that he is contemplating swearing out a warrant against Captain Ira L. Reeves, charging him with conspiracy against Haskell.

Reeves is said to have assisted Scott McReynolds, Hearst's attorney, in collecting data concerning Haskell's connection with the Citizens' alliance.

Reeves announced his candidacy for mayor on the republican ticket today and Haskell is said to be lining up his political friends to fight Reeves.

Haskell will make no statement.

TO INDICT MANY FOR LAND FRAUD

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 25.—Sixty witnesses from half a dozen different states are here to testify in the Indian land fraud suits. The grand jury meets tomorrow and will begin a systematic inquiry. It is expected that wholesale indictments will be returned.

U. S. special inspectors are here with a mass of evidence ready to present.

SEEK WATERWAYS BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—A movement is being organized in congress to bring about the passage of a full grown river and harbor bill at the special session to be called by President Taft for tariff revision.

TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—600 men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting our graduates. Few weeks complete, constant practice furnished, scholarship includes tools, instructions, demonstrations, examinations and diplomas. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Canvassing agents, a pleasant and profitable occupation. Fabric Imp. Co., 1605 Farnham St., La Crosse.

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks; Customs Clerks; Clerks at Washington. Commencement salary \$800.00. Many March examinations. Candidates prepared free. Write for schedule. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. E.O.D-1-30

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Hand ironer. Moore's laundry, 312 S. 4th St. 1-19-25

WANTED—Two girls at Union Hotel, 427 So. 3rd. 1-21-27

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's restaurant. 1-22-27

WANTED—Competent cook. Must be willing to go west for summer. Good wages. Mrs. W. W. Withee, 1434 Cass. 1-23-27

WANTED—Young ladies or men to copy letters at home. \$10. per week income. Particulars for stamp. Kirkpatrick Co., Box 12, Station D., Columbus, Ohio. 1-25-26

WANTED—Young girl to help with house work and care of baby, one who can go home nights. References required. 121 So. 8th, 2nd flat 1-25-27

WANTED—Competent experienced girl for general housework, family of three. 2115 Main street. 1-25-30

WANTED—Maid. Apply at 403 So. 13th. 1-25-26

WANTED—Nurse girl, 406 N. 4th. 1-25-25

For Sale

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberge, 2211 old phone.

FOR SALE—Old timber and one steam wood saw, 8 h. p. boiler, 6 h. p. engine. 400 Mill St., North La Crosse. John Ambrose. 1-18-Mon-tf

FOR SALE—A 340 acre stock farm with good buildings, 12 miles from Viroqua. Adjoins Dr. Christianson's famous stock farm. For particulars write to A. T. Fortun. Viroqua, Wis. 1-12-27

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address, B. F. care of Tribune.

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—One very near new, second hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—A very desirable corner lot 50x150 to an alley within five minutes' walk of the new normal school. Address P. 17, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Cheap an almost new \$350.00 Armstrong piano. Address Piano, Tribune. 12-15-27

FOR SALE—Practically new furniture for 4 rooms complete, to any one party wishing to furnish a home. High grade, reasonable. L. S. Gregg, 520 Cass. 1-12-27

FOR SALE—Well established lodging house, centrally located within short distance of all depots. Good paying proposition for right party. Ill health only reason for selling. Enquire at 114 No. 2nd St. 1-19-25

FOR SALE—Furniture. This is what we have left to dispose of: One iron bed with finest spring and mattress, 2 comforters, 3 pillows, 4 dining room chairs, 3 kitchen chairs, 5 pictures, 1 rocking chair, 1 centre table, 1 wash stand, 1 toilet set, 1 kitchen table, 2 Ingrain rugs, 2 wash tubs, 1 wood stove, 2 water pails and kitchen utensils. Inquire 609 Main St. 1-23-23

FOR SALE—Good pianos cheap. Ruhoff, piano tuner. 1-19-26

FOR SALE—\$15 mandolin, never used, for \$7 cash. Address Mandolin, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Union Chop House. Call at once, 424 Mill St. 1-23-27

FOR SALE—Six lots, good soil for garden, wire fence and small new building, near street car and city water. Price low. S. W. Anderson, Bat. Bank Bldg. Sat. tf

FOR SALE—South Dakota 300 acre dairy farm near Sioux Falls; \$75, easy terms. 240 unimproved, Aurora Co. \$20.00. Other bargains, Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, E. O. Ellsworth, Iowa Falls, Ia. 1-25-25

FOR SALE—Bakery and restaurant, cheap. A good opportunity for a baker; town 2,500 pop; place well furnished and established trade. Address, G. W., La Crosse Tribune. 1-25-20

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished modern rooms at reasonable prices, single or en suite. Good board next door. 518 Ferry. 12-28-27

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage with shed, \$9.00. 21st and Madison. 12-29-27

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Mrs. P. Peterson, 911 Rose St. 1-21-27

FOR RENT—6 rooms, gas and electric light. Inquire 620 Vine St. 12-7-27

FOR RENT—One furnished room, modern, 131 So. 9th. 1-5-27

FOR RENT—Nine room house and bath. Fine condition, city heat. Enquire 223 So. 5th. 1-16-27

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 129 So. 4th St., upstairs. 1-23-29

FOR RENT—7 room house with barn. Enquire 1330 Pine St. 1-25-27

FOR RENT—Four modern rooms, four blocks from postoffice. Address C. 20, this office. 1-23-26

Lost

LOST—Small fur neck scarf. Finder please return to Reitzel's store. 1-22-25

LOST—String of gold beads. Reward if returned to 1024 So. 6th or 318 Pearl. 1-23-25

Celebrated Palmist

MADAME GOWANDO, celebrated palmist, tells past, present and future. Advice given in all business matters and family affairs. Tells all about love affairs. Call and consult her. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., 130 N. 6th St. 1-22-22

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 390.

Insurance

FIRE, Tornado, Liability, Accident, Health, Plate Glass. Only first class companies represented. C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl Street.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Viavi

HOME Treatment for Catarrhal and inflammatory conditions. Miss Cecilia Maloney, Mgr., 511 Main St. Phone 624-R. 1-15-2-14

Shoe Repairing

WANTED—To save 500 pairs of shoes by being repaired at Down's, 1353 Caledonia. All work guaranteed. 1-18-27

Chicago Papers

CITY News Depot. Only delivery service of Chicago. St. Paul or Milwaukee papers in city. New phone 463-A; old, 9955. C. W. Bodilly, 111 N. 2nd St. 1-9-17

Worth Dollars Costs Cents

H. W. BARKER'S Cough Remedy worth dollars cost cents. Nothing like it. Runkel's drug store. 1-25-27

Baggage and Draying

BAGGAGE and all kinds of draying. G. Kreuger, 326 So. 4th; new phone 362-C. 1-25-27

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Modern seven room house in good location by March 1st. Address, R 1—Tribune. 1-13-27

F. M. REHFUSS, practical piano tuner and repairer, voicing and action and tone regulating. Over ten years' experience. Old phone, No. 2103, 910 So. 17th St. 1-16-Sat-tf

WANTED—Plain sewing, either phone. Room 10, Hotel Grand. 1-18-30

WANTED TO RENT—House, 6 or 7 rooms, with light and bath, centrally located; state location and price. Address, M. P. A. P. O. Box 448, City. 1-22-25

GAMBLERS' system for winning at slot-machines, cards, dice, etc., revealed. Get wise. Circular free. Ham. B. Co., Box O. T. 16, Hammond, Ind. 1-23-26 Sat

WANTED—To buy flatboat launch with or without engine; or other cheap launch. State price. Address, Boat, Tribune. 1-23-25

ARE you tired of long cold winters and expensive fuel? Fine farms, homes and timber lands in Sunny Northwest Arkansas. Healthy climate, pure water. H. O. Sanford, Fayetteville, Ark. 1-25-29

AGENTS—Here is a corker; only pancake griddle in the world that bakes square cakes; turns them; bakes six each time; 100% profit. Canton Griddle Co., Canton, Ohio. 1-25-25

WESTERN land advancing in price, making handsome profit with small cash. Address Potter Realty Co., Potter, Nebr. 1-25-25

BEFORE you renew or subscribe for Success and Housekeeper magazines, phone (new 631A) and save money. A set of books, "Classic Literature," for sale. "Nuff Sed," Respt, John Wolcott. 1-25-30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, In Probate; La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Eugene Thomas, late of the city of La Crosse in said County, deceased. Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Mary Thomas of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis., notice is hereby given that six months after the 16th day of January, A. D. 1906, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said County, in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY,

County Judge.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1906.

JOHN F. DOHERTY,

Attorney for Administratrix.

POTATO PRICES MAY TAKE DROP

90 CENTS TO \$1.00 PER BUSHEL NOW BEING ASKED

MANY TUBERS ARE SHIPPED

Importations of the Product in This Locality Going on at the Present Time

Retail grocers are asking 90c to \$1.00 for potatoes in La Crosse, but it looks as though the price would fall a bit soon, as the farmers in this vicinity and over the northwest in general are said to be holding about thirty-five or forty per cent of the crop. Last fall the lowest price they were sold at by the farmers and retail merchants was 50 cents. The general price asked was 65 cents and 70 cents. The crop seems to have been a good one, notwithstanding the many reports of drouth, and wholesale dealers have been shipping in the tubers in carload lots to supply the demands until now, but it seems as though the farmer will have to begin to unload or lose out. They are shipped costing 50 cents to 60 cents, which, with freight, brings them up to 90 cents and \$1.00, and they can be had in large quantities at this price, but if the estimates are true and the farmer has got more than the half a crop he was reported to have, the market will surely get pretty weak soon. Last fall it was reported generally that potatoes would yield only a half a crop, but when they had been dug it was found to be as large as last year, and the retail merchant has got over that idea.

In other States. It is believed that only 40 per cent of the Michigan crop has been moved, and that Michigan growers will have almost as many potatoes on hand on February 1 as a year ago. This indicates that growers are holding their potatoes. Up to the present time only 5,500,000 bushels of the Maine crop of 1905, 16,000,000 bushels have been moved and there are in the farmers' and shippers' hands 10,500,000 bushels yet to be shipped, or probably the largest amount of potatoes that has ever been held in Maine at this time of the year.

As regards the New York crop, the farmers have been reluctant sellers and believe in higher prices and at a good many points in the state have most of the crop still on hand. It is estimated that there will be as many potatoes left in New York state on the first of February as there was at the same time last year.

Against this heavy holding in Michigan, Maine, New York and this state foreign potatoes are now arriving at New York, large contracts having been placed at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$1.95 for 168-pound bags, duty paid. Each bag contains about 2 1/2 bushels of 62 pounds to the bushel.

From the facts as stated, commission men do not think the situation warrants higher prices, but will justify lower values in the next 60 days.

BATTLES WRECKERS AND SAVES TRAIN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 23.—The Illinois Central Railroad's south-bound Chicago-St. Louis night limited was saved from wreck early today east of Springfield by the heroism of Andrew Lamb, interlocking switch operator.

The train was approaching Springfield and had whistled for the signal. The lever in the tower would not respond. Lamb ran out to see what was the matter and found the derail clogged with rocks.

As he stooped to remove them more rocks were thrown at him and shots were fired from ambush. Lamb returned the fire and a battle of several minutes resulted. He succeeded in removing the stones and the train proceeded.

This train has been twice wrecked in this manner in this vicinity. The two times preceding it was thrown from the track and much damage done, but the company has never been able to get positive evidence of any kind.

CHAMBERLAIN SAYS PACIFIC NEEDS FLEET

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 25.—Senator-elect Geo. E. Chamberlain has issued a statement advocating the retention of the Pacific fleet to the Pacific.

"As long as our interests remain as they are in the Pacific Islands," he says, "the retention of an adequate fleet here is absolutely essential as a measure of insurance. I do not apprehend war with any oriental nation but there is no better safeguard against it than being in a state of continued preparation."

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a general term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the second day of February, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Adelbert T. Muth for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Henrietta P. Muth, late of the city of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,

JOHN BRINDLEY,

County Judge.

CITY MISSION HAS BEEN BIG SUCCESS

Superintendent A. M. Ivey of the Union City Mission in a report to the directors and friends of the institution at the annual meeting a few evenings ago submitted a detailed report which showed the progress of the work and its accomplishment. The report follows:

"We can scarcely realize that one year and three months have flown by since we met in our first annual meeting, but this life slips away and unobtrusively we are nearing the great eternity.

"Many changes have taken place in our midst since that time. True, earnest souls that met with us on that occasion have taken their place with the white robed throng of conquerors.

"We feel that it is but proper for us to offer a tribute of praise to our former friends and co-laborers, the Rev. J. K. Fowler, who was one of the foremost leaders in urging the establishment of this mission and always ready to take an active part in work, and Mrs. E. E. Bentley, wife of our honorable president. Your superintendent will never forget the many kind words of encouragement he has received from Sister Bentley nor will the many acts of love shown in behalf of the mission ever lose their influence. We would most gladly offer the kindest words of sympathy to our president in this sad bereavement, but words cannot express the deep feelings of our heart and we can but pray to the Heavenly Father that he might be wonderfully sustained in these hours of sadness.

Development and Growth "While we have not progressed as rapidly as we would have liked to, we do feel that in taking all things into consideration, we have grown in the past 15 months. The new location into which we moved last March has given us a greater opportunity to launch out to more effective work. The number attending the gospel services has at least doubled and the hall during this time has been quite generally used as a rest and reading room. Our doors are open from early morning till almost midnight and here many a fellow has found a friendly greeting and cordial welcome. Here he finds a warm place to pass away his spare time and plenty of good reading matter for entertainment. We try to find employment for the men who come to us, and this past year we have been successful in finding employment for about 75 men and women. This branch of the work should be more vigorously pushed and expect very soon to have a free employment agency in operation that will meet the demands.

"We believed that La Crosse should have a cheap lodging house, for many a man who is compelled to ask shelter at the police station could scrape up a dime for a cot bed if he could find one. We started with three cots a year ago and added to that number as we had the means till, at the present time, we can provide beds for 13 or 15 men. In looking over our records we find that 1,690 men have found shelter at the Mission, bringing an income of \$129.90. We need more beds of the proper kind. An all iron sanitary double deck bed with woven wire springs complete costs but \$7. With 10 or 15 of such beds we could do a splendid work. We hope ten friends will each donate one of these beds.

"Aside from giving these men shelter at the exceedingly low price of 10 cents, four hundred were provided free lodging, and last winter something over 100 free lunches were given out.

Free Dinners. "Our big Christmas dinner last winter and the recent New Year's dinner were truly great events. La Crosse never does things by halves. The way in which our people responded to the call for help this past Christmas time is truly praiseworthy. At the very last moment an abundance of eatables were sent in and \$59.75 in cash. We were all very tired at the close of New Year's day, but satisfied and happy, for we had been able to make many hearts happy. About 300 people were supplied with food; 100 children were given presents from the tree, a sack of candy and nuts, an apple and an orange.

"After paying the bills in connection with the dinner, we found a surplus of \$37.75 on hand. This could never have come at a better time, for we were far in arrears on rent and light and must needs meet these bills at once. We therefore felt justified in using this balance to thus sustain the work.

Need of Mission Work. "The Mission movement throughout the country is no longer a mere adventure, but it has become a necessary part of religious work in large cities.

"The City Mission in Minneapolis now owns a \$80,000 property and doing a magnificent work. Cedar Rapids has also purchased a fine property this past year, and has had all the charity work of that city turned over to their supervision, thus saving the city a large amount of money.

"We believe the time is not far distant when La Crosse will own its own mission property and be in a position to do much more of this work. Money invested in the proper kind of rescue and preventive work is never lost, for men kept from the county jail and workhouse means money saved for other purposes. Homes and hearts united by Christian influence can never fail to improve a city's moral condition.

Support of the Work. "Like all other good things it takes money to run a mission. It has not been an easy matter to raise the necessary funds during the past year, and this is little to be wondered at, when we stop to think of the financial panic of last winter, and the noble effort put forth in the Y. M. C. A. campaign. According to our treasurer's report you notice we are \$180 short at the close of the year.

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK SATURDAY.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; estimated for Monday, 25,000; market unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; estimated for Monday, 35,000; market 5 to 10c lower; light, \$5.40 to \$5.15; rough, \$5.75 to \$5.95; heavy, \$5.80 to \$5.45; mixed, \$5.05 to \$5.45; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; estimated for Monday, 25,000; market unchanged.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; estimated for Monday, 30,000; market unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; estimated for Monday, 50,000; market 5 cents higher. Light, \$5.45 to \$5.10; rough, \$5.70 to \$5.90; mixed, \$5.75 to \$5.35; heavy, \$5.05 to \$5.40; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; estimated for Monday, 27,000. Market was unchanged.

Grain

Saturday, A week ago.

WHEAT—May 107 1/2 106 1/2
July 97 97
Sept. 94 93 1/2

CORN—May 61 60 1/2
July 62 61 1/2
Sept. 63 61 1/2

OATS—May 51 50 1/2
July 46 46
Sept. 39 38 1/2

CHICAGO BURIES ITS CRIB VICTIMS

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—At 9 p. m. 47 black plumed hearse, by the side of each of which walked four uniformed policemen as pallbearers, started from the South Chicago police station for Mount Greenwood cemetery. Hundreds of weeping women and children followed the cortege, some in carriages hired at the cost of the last few dollars left by the dead bread-winners, others running hysterically in the streets.

It was Chicago burying its dead—the unidentified ones who lost their lives in Wednesday's crib fire horror.

HANGING BLACK IN RESIDENCE AREA

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 23.—In the very heart of the city's residence district the dangling corpse of a negro greeted early rising citizens this morning, grim work of a mob which went about its purpose so quietly that residents all along the path of the hangman were not even disturbed.

The victim, Douglas Roberson, was a mulatto, who on Thursday shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Philip Falsch and wounded another officer.

SNOW SLIDE BRINGS DEATH TO MANY

DENVER Colo., Jan. 23.—A dispatch from Murray, Colo., today says four persons have been killed in a snowslide near there.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 23.—At least four men were killed early today in a landslide at Punta Gorda, 15 miles south of here.

A small landslide there yesterday covered the railroad tracks and a force of workmen with an engine and one car were sent to clear them. Another and greater landslide completely buried the engine and car.

JOHN A. BAER IS HURT IN CAMPBELL

While sawing wood with a power saw in the town of Campbell yesterday John A. Baer was severely scratched and burned upon his right arm. None else was hurt.

SLAYS HIS BROTHER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 25.—John Gratz, 12 years old, was shot and instantly killed by his 16-year-old brother Herman in the woods near his home in Beloit Corners, town of Greenfield, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, where they had gone to hunt. A third brother Hubert witnessed the tragedy.

SAFE IS DYNAMITED

FREDONIA, Kansas, Jan. 25.—Robbers dynamited the safe in the State bank at New Albany, seven miles west of here and wheel \$2,900 in cash. The robbers escaped on a handcar coming to within a mile of Fredonia, where the bar was abandoned. It is believed they may be hiding here and officers are searching for them.

SHERIFF ACQUITTED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 23.—Frank Shercliff, accused of holding up a Northern Pacific train in Minneapolis, was acquitted today after a long trial here.

We have, however, about \$50 in unpaid pledges which we hope to be able to collect. We would ask our friends to continue their support. The superintendent would like to urge the Christian people to assist him, carrying on the gospel services at the Mission. He would suggest that each pastor give one night a month and that on that evening he would appoint a committee of five or six of his lay workers to assist him in the meeting. The superintendent would like to express his sincere thanks to the many cheerful contributors and kind friends of this work. Yours to serve."

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

WISCONSIN NEWS

NEW SENSATION IN
INSURANCE PROBEDAHL RECOMMENDS LOOKING
INTO OTHER'S RECORDS

RECOVER WHAT'S DUE STATE

Treasurer Indicates That an Investi-
gation Will Net Many Hundreds
of Thousands

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Another sensation in the projected insurance department investigation by the legislature was sprung today, when State Treasurer A. H. Dahl sent a letter to Gov. Davidson, recommending "that if you order an investigation by the legislature of the insurance department, that you extend the investigation to cover the records of former commissioners, to the end that proper steps may be taken to recover what is due to the state."

Should the legislature decide that "what is due to the state" are the fees that have been collected and retained by the commissioners, past and present, in addition to salaries, the amount to be recovered may amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Treasurer Dahl in his letter promises the governor that if the investigation should show that the fees have been illegally retained he will maintain an action in the name of the state, "to recover the amounts due the state."

No one knows how far back the method of retaining the fees by the commissioners extends. The insurance department was organized in 1878 and after 1881 the office was made elective. The seven men, who have served the state as insurance commissioners are:

P. L. Spooner, Jr., 1878 to 1887.
Philip Cheek, Jr., 1887 to 1891.
Wilbur M. Root, 1891 to 1895.
William A. Fricke, 1895 to 1898.
Emil Giljohann, 1898 to 1903.
Zeno M. Host, 1903 to 1907.
George E. Beedle, 1907.

The letter of State Treasurer Dahl to the governor follows:

Dahl's Letter
"To His Excellency, J. O. Davidson, Governor of Wisconsin:
"Sir:—Sec. 1972 of Ch. 89 Wisconsin statutes of 1898 provides as follows:

"The commissioner of insurance shall make daily payments to the state treasurer of all fees and taxes received and shall on the first day of each month report in detail the receipts of his department during the preceding month to the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, together with the dates of such payments to the treasurer."
"The attorney general, in an opinion rendered under date of Jan. 22, 1909, with reference to the charges made by Mr. Waite against Geo. E. Beedle, commissioner of insurance, says in part: 'The presumption is that all fees and charges belong to the state and are payable into the treasury, and any official and employee claiming the right to retain such fees in addition to charges, must be able to show a clear and explicit law relative to said right.'"

"It would appear from the section of the statute above quoted, namely, that 'all fees collected by the insurance department shall be paid over to the state treasurer' and the opinion of the attorney general that 'the presumption is that all fees and charges belong to the state' that the state is entitled to a recovery of the fees collected and retained by former

"SOCIAL WHIRL"

With Coffee-Innomnia and Collapse.

It seems difficult for some of us to be good all of the time, but it pays, after all.

Even a model school teacher, on a vacation, may drop into excesses in the way of overeating, late hours and black coffee to add to the irritation of the nervous system.
"I am a teacher in the University," writes a lady in Salt Lake City, "and hold a responsible and trying position. For months before my collapse, I rose completely devitalized, but braced up on a cup of coffee."

"The summer vacation I spent in the East where I participated in a whirl of social affairs. There was scarcely an evening when I did not drink strong coffee and afterwards spend hours awake."

"Finally the break-down came and I have spent hundreds of dollars and almost two years of suffering trying to mend it."

"Every doctor I had insisted on my giving up coffee. I tried Postum, not prepared, at first, as it ought to be, and I did not care for it. Since getting it right I have found it wonderfully beneficial."

"The benefits derived from Postum the past year have been gradual but sure. The effect on my stomach was immediate. It was the only thing except the white of egg that did not distress me."
"There is no doubt that coffee is injurious to many even in small quantities. To one who will make the trial there is no doubt that Postum is decidedly beneficial and a delicious drink if made according to directions on package."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

NEW BREAD CAUSES
STOMACH DISTRESSYOU LIKE IT BUT DON'T DARE TO
EAT IT NOW

REGULATE THE STOMACH

Rid Yourself of Stomach Trouble and
Indigestion Which Is a Detriment
to You in Many Ways.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will take Diapiesin after eating.

Your meals will taste good and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Bilioussness, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapiesin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

commissioners of insurance; I fail to find in the books or records of this department, the payment of such fees by the commissioners for several years past. I would respectfully recommend that if you order an investigation by the legislature of the insurance department, that you extend the investigation to cover the records of former commissioners, to the end that proper steps may be taken to recover what is due to the state.

"The amount thus due the state is no small matter, as Mr. Beedle's statement shows that these fees in years past amount to more than \$8,000 per annum for the valuation of life insurance policies in Wisconsin alone.

"If the investigation should show the fees have been illegally retained, I shall commence action at once to recover the amounts due the state."

"A. H. DAHL, State Treasurer."
"Madison, Wis., Jan. 25, 1909."

Parallel Case in 1891
Not since 1891, when the democrats in power began the famous state treasury suits for the retention of interest on state money, which resulted in \$373,885.95, being turned back into the state treasury has such an action started. These cases were fought to the supreme court of the state. At first actions were started against only two treasurers, but with the successful termination of these, suits against other former state treasurers were begun, and while all did not reach the supreme court judgments to the amount of about \$725,000 were secured against former treasurers and their bondsmen.

This case is being cited today as almost parallel to what may develop in the insurance investigation. The bonds of the insurance commissioners are good for a number of years and if actions should be started the bondsmen may be included.

WOULD FORM
RIFLE LEAGUE

The annual election of the Swatika Gun club was held Thursday evening in which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. A. Warringer.
Secretary—F. G. Bosshard.
Treasurer—H. A. Dimler.

The annual reports showed a decided increase both financially and in membership, which will undoubtedly result in being able to hold rifle contests with the surrounding cities with which the club is now corresponding in regard to forming a rifle league.

MURDERED IN BOX CAR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 25.—The body of a well dressed man about 24 years of age, supposed to be Wm. J. Scott, of Anderson, Ind., was found in a box car of a through freight from Louisville today. The man had evidently been murdered.

Her Diagnosis Correct

Louise was just 4 years old when one day she came to her mother one day she came to her mother and said, "Mother dear, I see so nervous."

Her mother, believing the child was repeating words she had heard some older person say, told her to run on and play—that she was too young to be nervous. But Louise insisted, and her mother finally asked her how it felt to be nervous.

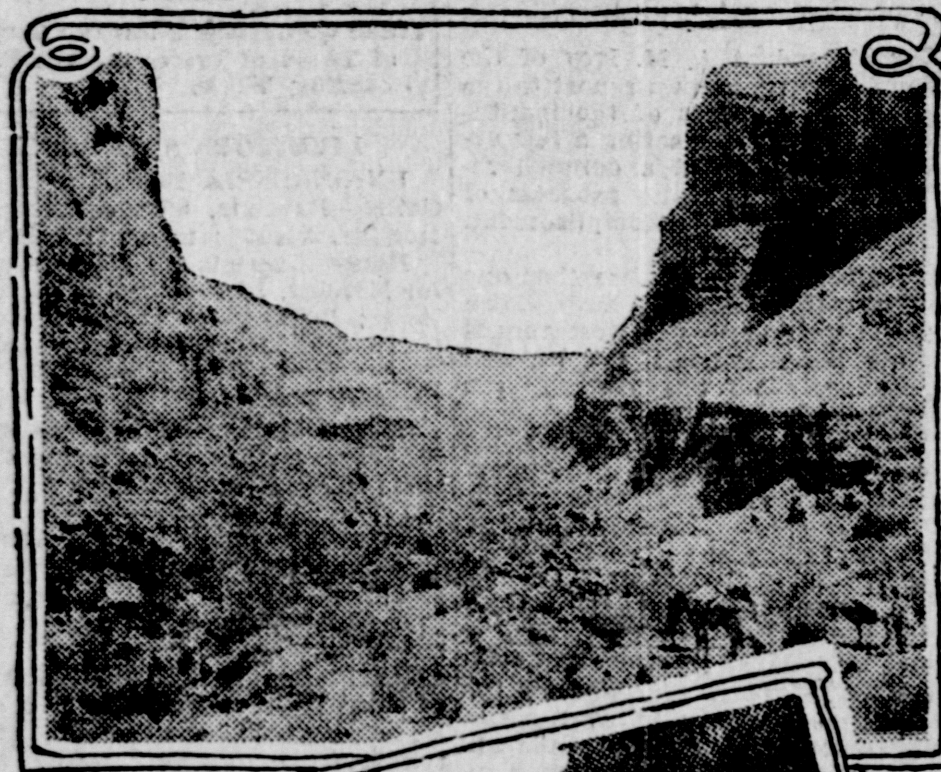
She answered, drawing her little shoulders up and clenching her fists tightly, "I don't feel in a hurry all over me."—Delineator.

Potential

The country parson was condoling with the bereft widow.

"Alas!" he continued earnestly, "I cannot tell you how pained I was to learn that your husband had gone to heaven. We were bosom friends, but we shall never meet again."—Lippincott's.

A SOUTH AMERICAN RAILWAY TRIUMPH



Typical scenes along the route of the new trans-South American railway in the mountainous districts. Map of the nearly completed railway triumph, showing the distance saved in transportation from Valparaiso to the east coast of South America.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 22.—Within a few months the trans-South American railway from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres will be an accomplished fact. The distance is only 1,100 miles from ocean to ocean and five-sixths of this distance was already accomplished before the connecting 150 miles from Los Angeles on the Chilean side, to Mendoza on the Argentine side of the mountains, was attempted. This 150 miles constitutes one of the hardest engineering feats in railroad work ever undertaken.

In order to span this short distance a mountainous range 12,000 feet high had to be crossed. In doing this many deep ravines, dizzy precipices, furious mountain cataracts, wild pine forests and bare snow-sheeted plateaus, where the cold is as intense as in the Arctic regions, had to be encountered.

So far this elevated region has been traversed only by roads, with rest houses at intervals, along which any traffic between railroad at Los Andes and Mendoza has been conveyed on mule back or by wagon, across the mountains. Even with these facilities, which are of comparatively recent introduction, the journey is not one to be lightly undertaken owing to the thinness of the atmosphere at these great altitudes, which might, in certain cases, easily prove dangerous, if not fatal, when exposure and exertion are necessarily involved. It will be different when the passes can be traversed in a railway carriage.

The line under construction will run between the points above indicated through a pass situated on the north by the 23,000 feet of Aconcagua, and that of Tupungato, only 2,000 feet less to the south. The ridge intervening between these two giants reaches 12,500 feet, but the railways will not cross at the extreme height, as the summit is being pierced by a tunnel, about three miles long and 2,000 feet beneath the summit of the ridge. The gauge of the line will be a meter (3.290 feet), and if the original plans are adhered to the gradients will, in places, be so steep that climbing locomotives will have to be employed, in which the engines will work upon toothed racks instead of upon smooth rails.

Some of the difficulties to be surmounted have already been successfully overcome in constructing the still higher line into the Andes from Lima to Aroya, which attains a height practically equal to that of Mt. Blanc. There the surveying engineers had to be slung by wire across the deeper ravines, and the workmen were similarly lowered down the tremendous precipices, out of which they had to cut ledges to carry the track. Even then the gradients were so steep that what are known as "switchbacks" had to be arranged, consisting of V-shaped sidings, zig-zagging along the mountain sides in such fashion that, by alternately pushing and pulling, the engine is enabled to work the train upwards. At one point, suggestively entitled the Puente del Infernillo, the rocks were riven as though slashed by a titanic sword and, deep down in the resulting gorge, the railway crosses by a spiderlike bridge, whose ends are within the tunnels that pierce the cliffs upon either side of the ravine. This railway is reputed to have cost the lives of 7,000 men, and the greater part of \$50,000,000 in English money. It is of interest as a link in a little known route across the continent, its terminus near Oroya being on the banks of the Huallaga, which can be descended to the Amazon to meet steamers plying to Tabatinga, and thence 1,500 miles down the great river to the Atlantic.

But although South America is thus already spanned partly by rail and partly by steamer, the first railway to cross it will be that between Buenos Ayres and Valparaiso, which, in its central section, will be among the most remarkable achievements which railway engineers have yet accomplished.

TEDDY AND HIS "NAG"



A late photograph of the strenuous president. His recent ride makes this of especial interest. It is considered the best photograph of President Roosevelt and his favorite horse ever taken.

CELEBRATE BURNS
FESTIVAL TONIGHTBIG PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR
ANNUAL AFFAIR

VISITORS GO TO GALESVILLE

Many La Crosse People on the Pro-
gram for This City in Trempea-
leau County

Tonight at Galesville will be celebrated the 150th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. The annual festival will be attended by a large number of people from La Crosse, and several from here are on the program which is, in full, as follows:

Music, "Harry Lauder's Medley"—Carpenter's orchestra.
Sailor's Hornpipe—Miss Mary and Master George Sinclair, Minneapolis.
Address of Welcome—Mayor Geo. H. Lawrence.

Song, "Annie Laurie"—Miss Florence Ethel Andrews.
Response, "Memory of Burns"—Judge Cowie, Whitehall.

Music, "The Scots Wha Ha'e"—Carpenter's orchestra.
Reading, "Her Romance"—Mrs. Cowie, Whitehall.

Bagpipe Selection—Geo. B. Sinclair, Minneapolis.
Scotch Melody—Mrs. W. S. Kidder.

Response, "Poverty and Poetry of Burns"—Rev. L. M. Gimmesd.
Music, "Flowers of Edinboro"—Carpenter's orchestra.

Recitation, "To a Mouse"—G. O. Murray, M. D., Tomah.
Highland Fling—Miss Mary and Master George Sinclair.

Recitation, "Address to the De'il"—S. W. Brown, West Salem.
Song—Renel Russell.

Response, "Scotch Wit and Humor"—Rev. T. C. Hill, Merrill.
Music, "Blue Bells of Scotland"—Carpenter's orchestra.

Scotland as I Saw It—Judge R. S. Ried, La Crosse.
Broad Sword Dance—Miss Mary and Master George Sinclair.

Song, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton"—Miss Florence Ethel Andrews.
Selection—G. O. Murray, M. D.

Music, "March of the Cameron Men"—Carpenter's orchestra.
Bagpipe Medley—Geo. B. Sinclair.

Avail Lang Syne—Audience, accompanied by Prof. Harry Packman.

BAMBERY BACK
FROM CONVENTION

David H. Bambery, local superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company has just returned from New York where he attended the annual convention of the Metropolitan managers.

After attending the convention which lasted about a week he visited several of the principal cities of the east among which was Washington where in company with a number of other western managers he visited the White house, treasury and congress.

President John R. Hegeman of the company, arrived from a world tour just a few days before the convention convened and when the statistics had been heard of the amount of business done during the past year it showed a vast increase over the year before.

President Hegeman at the convention gave some idea of the vastness of the company when he related the following coincidence.

The president was on his way to Athens where he was a visitor at the Marathon. Upon arriving at the hotel where he was to stop he found that the place was over-crowded. He was attempting to be foremost in the rush when he was surprised by a tap on the shoulder with the greeting: "How do you do, Mr. Hegeman?"

The president was to find such familiarity in a city where he had supposed he was among strangers and said he did not know the man who had accosted him, whereupon he received the reply: "Why you are John R. Hegeman of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. I am a policy holder. I knew that you were coming to Athens to visit the races and I am the proprietor of this hotel. An extra suite has been reserved for you."

Mr. Bambery said that the meeting was one of the most enthusiastic which he has attended since his connection with the company many years ago.

The trophy this year was captured by the south side although by a narrow margin. It consists of a beautiful copper shield and is always awarded to the largest writing per average man and the distinction is considered a great victory. It has been hung in the Hall of Fame in New York.

It will be remembered that the local superintendent contracted a cold during his visit to the convention last year which resulted in his detention at New York for several months at the hospital where he underwent an operation, the same doctor performing the operation who operated upon President McKinley when assassinated.

This time he reports a most successful and pleasant trip. He left here on Monday, took the flyer from Chicago to New York and a message was in the local office to the effect that he had arrived safely the next morning.

CHINESE NEW YEAR
QUIETLY OBSERVED

Most people in La Crosse did not know last Thursday was Chinese New Year, but if Lee Sing of the Chop Suey restaurant ever makes New Year's resolutions, he pledged himself then. Lee Sing is the only Chinaman in La Crosse, and he did

LA CROSSE THEATRE

TONIGHT!
TRAVEL WITH LYMAN H.

HOWE

EGYPT, RUSSIA, FRANCE, ITALY

A THRILLING RIDE ON A RUNAWAY TRAIN
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"HONEYMOON TRAIL"

Cyclonic Musical Comedy with Alma
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Tonight, Monday and Tuesday
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TOURBrings
Same Company—Same
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Prices 25c to \$1.50

Seats Thursday 9 A. M.
Miss Larson's Candy Store

not make any particular demonstration of the holiday, except to stir in a trifle more of the mysterious brown fluid into the sneys he made that day.

In cities where there are Chinese settlements Thursday was a big day in the Chinese quarters.

One feature of the Chinese New Year in cities of the United States is the way it turns the minds of the Americanized Chinese on affairs in China. Today the talk was of the new baby emperor and of his father, Prince Chun, regent of the Chinese empire.

The minds of the Chinese in America are not quite at rest as to just what kind of a ruler Prince Chun is to be. Before he became regent Prince Chun was outspokenly for a change of policy something akin to that which has taken place in Japan. Now, say the local Chinese, he seems to have changed his views.

In all the Chinese quarters in cities where there are many Chinese, the residents are busy on New Year's day frightening away the bad gods. New Year's day is the beginning of everything with the Chinese. It is one of the four settling-up days of the year, the nominal birthday of every Chinaman and the day when all the spirits, good and bad, are looking up new homes for themselves for the coming year.

While the Chinaman fears the bad spirits he hasn't any oversupply of respect for their intelligence. To keep them out of his house he plasters strips of paper over the windows giving warning that "Chieh" is there. "Chieh" put the bad spirits to rout once. It was something like twenty centuries ago but they have never forgotten him. The bad spirits can read the notice but they haven't enough sense to know they are being hoaxed, so they scuttle away in a hurry.

"COLONY OF ISRAEL"
CALLS FOR AID

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 25.—With its stock dying for want of food, the "Colony of Israel," a settlement of Jewish people near Hawkins, Rusk county, is starving. Wealthy Jews and the Associated Charities of Eau Claire have already contributed aid, but another call has been received here.

LUNDY TO PLEAD INSANITY.

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 25.—Instead of pleading guilty and throwing himself on the mercy of the court, as he stated he would do, Jay Lundy, who confessed trying to burn the

College Inn, asked for an adjournment of hearing until next Friday, and it is said he will plead insanity.

ROBBER, HANGS SELF

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 25.—Felix Kaiser, who was robbed last week, hanged himself Sunday in the barn of Charles Lelands, about four miles south of the city, in a fit of despondency. He is survived by several relatives residing in this city and was a civil war veteran.

MAY CLEAR UP MYSTERY

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 25.—With the disappearance of Thomas McLaughlin yesterday and the murder of Michael Cronin the night before, the police have two mysteries to solve that some believe may result in clearing up the death of the two women found drowned last winter.

SENT GIRL TO BED

It is stated by an eye-witness that when the Sjoquist-Barnes party attempted to buy drinks in the Palm Garden, in their condition, that Mr. Noll declined to serve them, insisting instead that the third girl in the party be put to bed.

Salvation by Pipe Line.

The colored parson had just concluded a powerful sermon on "Salvation am Free," and was announcing that a collection would be taken for the benefit of the parson and his family. Up jumped an acutely brunette brother in the back of the church.

"Look-a-year, pahson," he interrupted, "yo' ain't no sooner done tellin' us dat salvation am free dan yo' go askin' us fo' money. If salvation am free, what's de use in payin' fo' it? Dat's what I want to know. An' I tell yo' p'intedly dat I ain't goin' to gib yo' nothin' until I find out. Now—"

"Patience, brudder, patience," said the parson. "I'll lucidate: 'Spose yo' was thirsty an' come to a river. Yo' could kneel down an' drink yo' fill, couldn't yo'? An' it wouldn't cost yo' nothin', would it?"

"Ob course not. Dat's jest what I—"

"Dat water would be free," continued the parson. "But s'posin' yo' was to hab dat water piped to yo' house? Yo'd have to pay, wouldn't yo'?"

"asV. sah, but—"

"Wal, brudder, so it is wid salvation. De salvation am free, but it's de navin' it piped to yo' dat yo' got to pay fo'." Pass de hat, deacon, pass de hat."—Everybody's Magazine.

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